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JN Suspends **\id Flights Fo Sarajevo**

Vew Fighting Includes lash Between Muslim **1nd Croatian Factions**

By Peter Maass

Vashington Post Service ZAGREB, Croatia — The United Nations alted its airlift of relief supplies into Sarajevo 1 Wednesday as battlefield chaos increased ith unusual figh.ing between Bosnia's Cro-ian and Muslim militias, whose fragile alli-tice against the Serbs was falling apart. The fighting between the strained allies

sarked a new turn of events in Bosnia-Herzeovina, where the Muslims were feeling increasighy isolated as the Croats showed a willing-ess to negotiate a deal with the enemy, the

. The Muslims, who are the largest ethnic roup in Bosnia but who now control far less erritory than either the Serbs or the Croats, ere afraid that a deal was being negotiated nat would leave them with little land.

The outbreak of fighting, in the Bosnian illages of Vitez and Kiseljak, was apparently rompted by the quickening pace of peace talks in Geneva, where Serbs, Croats and Muslims vere coming under greater pressure from Westm countries to reach an accord that would end he war and thereby avoid a humanitarian ca-

amity in Bosnia this winter.

The Croats, who control about 25 percent of Bosnian territory, have declared a virtual state within a state and are moving to formalize their hold on the land. The Serbs control about 70 percent of Bosnia, and although their hold is weak, the Muslims are in no shape to challenge

As a result, the Croats and Muslims now appear to be fighting over territory that has been under their nominally joint control since the Bosnian war began in April,
For now, it is difficult to determine whether

the fighting will continue or even which side started it. But the battlefield situation is rela-tively simple: The Bosnian Croats have a furn grasp on most non-Serbian territory. The Croats, hased in western Herzegovina where few Muslims live, also have an upper hand in areas where Muslim civilians outnumber

From the outset of the Bosnian war, the Croats have been leery of their Muslim allies.
Radical Croatian leaders in Bosnia, sharing some widely discredited ideological ground with the Serbs, have accused Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, of seeking to set up an Islamic state.

an Islamic state. . Vitez, where the Muslim-Croatian fighting broke out, is about 65 kilometers (40 miles) north of Sarajevo and lies underneath the flight path of the humanitarian airlift. For that reathe flights were called off at midday.

The airlift suspension brought Sarajevo's 300,000 residents closer to disaster, because land convoys were halted earlier this week after several UN relief trucks came under attack. Humanitarian officials and diplomats have warned that even with the meager airlift, widespread starvation and death from winter exposure would begin soon in Sarajevo.

Paul Lewis of The New York Times reported

Mr. Izetbegovie offered a concession in the search for peace there Wednesday when he said he would send a senior military officer to take part in talks on ending the hostilities around Sarajevo and opening up the besieged city to the outside world.

He the announcement before returning home after two and a half days of talks in Geneva with the presidents of Croatia and Yugoslavia, which consists of Serbia and Montenegro, as well as with the two mediators in the Balkans crisis, Cyrus R. Vance of the United Nations and Lord Owen, representing the European

Parliament Backs Major With Miners on the March

By William E. Schmidt

New York Times Service

LONDON — To the cheers and applause of spectators lining sidewalks, tens of thousands of coal miners and their families marched through the streets of central London on Wednesday, protesting government plans to reduce the numbers of coal mines

But late Wednesday night, the government and its supporters in the House of Commons narrowly defeated an opposition Labor Party motion opposing any plans to close coal mines or layoff miners, by a vote of 320 to 307. The 13-vote margin underscored the closeness of the vote as four Tory members descried the government. The conservatives hold a 21-vote margin in Parliament.

Led by a brass hand, the marchers stretched nearly three miles (five kilometers) around the edge of Hyde Park, at the same time Prime Minister John Major and his government were locked in a heated and often fractious debate before the vote in Par-

Despite rising tempers inside and outside Parliament. Mr. Major appeared to have blunted the worst of the opposition, when he reversed ground earlier this week and retreated on plans that would have eliminated 31 of Britain's 50 working mines within the next five months, and would have put more than 30,000 miners out of work.

Instead, the government later declared that it intended to close 10 mines over the next 90 days. Michael Heseltine, the minister for trade and industry, told Parliament on Wednesday that even those 10 mines, like the 21 others on the original list, would be shut only after a review of their economic viabili-

In addition in reversing his policy on mine closures, in a hid to quell public protest and the specter of a rebellion in Parliament

among members of his own party, Mr. Major also suggested a new emphasis in economic policy, telling interviewers on Tuesday that he wanted to emphasize growth, recovery and

The remarks fueled speculation of further cuts in British interest rates, which have been

After the miners bring the coal up to the surface, what then? Page 13.

reduced by 2 percentage points in the last month, to 8 percent from 10 percent. Protesters and opposition politicians in Parliament argued that the government need-ed to do more to save the jobs of miners and other workers imperiled by Britain's longest recession since the 1930s. According to data released last week, one of every 10 members

of the work force is jobless.
"John Major's rigged review will kill min ing communities by slow strangulation instead of a quick firing squad," said Rodney Bickerstaffe, an official with a public employees union.

In North Yorkshire, about 1,000 construction workers walked off their jobs at the nation's largest coal-fired power station

Wednesday afternoon, in a one-day display of support for the miners.

The morning editions of The Times carried a story hased on anonymous sources that suggested that Mr. Major had become isolated in recent weeks, depicting him as a lonely and cheerless man who was not eating prop-erly and was losing weight and who was tinting his hair to improve his wan appear-

But aides at Downing Street dismissed the story as "absolute nonsense," noting that it contained several errors of fact. They sug-gested the story had been the work of unnamed Conservatives who are critical of Mr. Major's support for closer ties with Europe.

Bundesbank Cuts Rates, **Lifting Hopes** In Europe

A New Growth Strategy Seems on the Horizon As Inflation Fears Ebb

> By Tom Redburn mal Herald Tribune

PARIS — With Germany moving hesitantly but clearly Wednesday to case interest rates as its economy falters, officials and analysis said the single-minded fear of inflation that dominated European economic policy-making throughout the past decade was finally begin-ning to give way in a more balanced approach to regenerating growth.

The change was reflected Wednesday in Brit-ain, where Prime Minister John Major won support in Parliament from a fractious Conservative Party that was on the verge of rebellion over his plan to close most of Britain's remain-

mg coal mines.

Mr. Major bowed to intense political pressure, curbing the mine shutdowns and agreeing to a shift toward a more stimulative economic policy to bring the country out of its long. painful slump.

paintul slump.

"A strategy for growth is what we need," Mr. Major said. "A strategy for growth is what we are going to have."

Nonetheless, most economies in Western Europe still are likely to get worse before starting to improve later next year. Even as the Bundesbank relaxes its once unvielding grip on credit, economists said, the German central bank's actions are too little and are coming too late to

"Nowhere in Europe is it going to get better before oext spring or summer," said Brendan Brown, chief economist at Mitsubishi Finance International in London. "And any recovery undoubtedly will be slow and difficult."

Most European financial markets oo Wednesday gave back a significant part of the gains they had chalked up Tuesday in anticipation of a somewhat bigger drop in German money-market rates. The Bundesbank allowed short-term rates to come down to 8,75 percent from its previous target of 8.90 percent. London, however, rallied on the latest indications of the shift in British economic policy, (Page 13) Despite the disappointingly meager German rate cut, which was followed by similar moves

in Austria, Belgium, Finland, the Netherlands and Sweden, there are nonetheless strong signs that a sea change in managing economic performance is now mades way. This is true not only in Europe but across the industrial world. Larry Summers, chief economist at the

World Bank, told a conference in Singapore that the tight money, commercentionist thinking of the 1980s must yield to more stimulative

policies.
"There is oo magic in zero inflation," Mr.

"I don't think there is any alternative to greater government action," he added. "The lesson is that governments must use all the tools available, both fiscal and monetary, to address

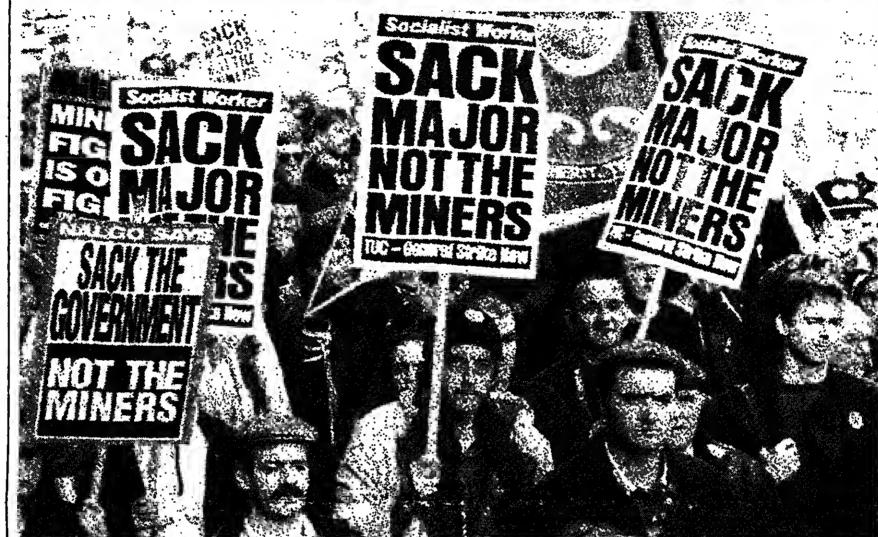
In Frankfurt, the internal hattle over Bundesbank policy continues between the hard-line monetarists from regional banks and the more pragmatic members of the central

directorate. Reimut Jochimsen, from North-Rhine-Westphalia, warned Wednesday that lower rates were oot inevitable. But the central bank's deputy president, Hans Tietmeyer, told Bundesbank trainees that the central bank recognized that zealous pursuit of control over the

money supply was not practical.

"The Bundesbank conneil has proved with its recent decisions that it is not dogmatically

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Bush and Clinton Are Taking Hard, Personal Tacks

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON — President George Bush and Governor Bill Clinton exchanged rough blows on taxes and trust Wednesday, setting the probable tone for the final days of the 1992 presidential campaign.

Mr. Bush seemed to highlight the character

of the race when be told a television interviewer Wednesday morning: "I think it's the ughest political year I've ever seen."

The two issues of taxes and trust were staked out early by the president's campaign in an effort to damage Mr. Clintoo by asserting that he would raise taxes on the middle class and that he was engaging in a "pattern of decepThe president stopped for hreakfast Wednes-day at a walfle restaurant in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and his aides took the opportunity to touch on their message that Mr. Clinton

"waffles" on the issues.
"This is just like the Clinton White House,"
Marlin Fitzwater, the president's chief spokesman told reporters. "They have a limited menu and they cook it all different ways."

But the Democratic challenger already has signaled that he will continue a tactic that seems to have been successful: hitting back quickly, even on the same questions of taxes

The Clinton campaign issued a new television ad this week that reminds voters of Mr. Bush's infamous 1988 "read my lips, no new

taxes" pledge, a promise Mr. Bush broke in 1990. The ad is designed to raise questions about Mr. Bush's own credibility and his record

Mr. Clinton has taken in recent days to mocking Mr. Bush on the "read my lips" vow and then adding: "And he wants you to trust

The Clintoo campaign is also seeking to keep alive questions that arose during Monday's presidential debate, primarily from Ross Perot, the independent candidate, over U.S. policy toward fraq. The Clinton campaign issued a statement Wednesday accusing Mr. Bush of "kowtowing to Saddam Hussein" days before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait by sending a message to the Iraqi leader saying the United

Kiosk

U.S. and European Commu-

nity talks on a world trade

agreement have broken down,

and no new meeting is planned, a senior U.S. official said

"It appears that there is no

agreement between the United States and the European Com-munity possible at this time," the official said. "No other dis-

An EC spokesman said, how-

ever, that the Community want-ed to "continue negotiating."

Jim Garrison, who pursued his belief that the killing of John F.

Kennedy was a CIA plot, died

cussions are scheduled."

GATT Talks

Break Down

Wednesday.

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General News

States "continues to desire better relations with

The Bush campaign has launched radio ads in several states arguing that the Clinton economic plan will cost thousands of jobs in specifie industries central to each state's economy. But even the commander of Fort Benning, in Georgia, publicly took issue with a Bush radio ad asserting that Mr. Clinton would force elo-

sure of the base. The president, on a train tour through the Carolinas, took aim Wednesday at the press and polisters in an effort to blunt any defeatism among his supporters. He complained that "nutty pollsters" were telling voters what to

See BUSH, Page 3

Tension Rising, Yeltsin Loses - In Parliament

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By Fred Hiatt.

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — The Russian parliament on
Wednesday rebuffed President Boris N. Yeltsin's appeal to postpone a session of the supreme legislature and thereby made most likely December confrontation between the president and increasingly powerful anti-reform

The defeat for Mr. Yeltsin, by a vote of 114 to 59, came against a background of growing tension, warnings of attempts to overthrow the government and lurid accusations from all sides of "dark forces" threatening Russia's future.

The nation's already heated politics took a strange turn on Wednesday when the speaker of parliament was accused of being drunk in his office, the foreign minister warned of "revenge forces" threatening Russia's reform, and the prosecutor reported a deadly shoot-out between policemen and armed guards said to be

loyal to the speaker. The 9 P.M. news showed a parliament deputy rushing to the microphone to report that the speaker, Ruslan Khasbulatov, who was supposed to be in the chair, had been found in a state of alcoholic ioebriation in his office. The parliament's press service later said that Mr. Khasbulatov, a conservative opponent of Russin's reform government, had suffered a sudden

rise in blood pressure. On the 11 P.M. news, the drunkenness asser-ADERS IN HOLL Installed in the surface of the surfa tion was not broadcast. Instead, a physician's

Earlier, the speaker had appeared at a news conference where he said he did oot expect "to lie a natural death" and where he complained hat he was under constant surveillance.

Underlying the day's tension was a serious See MOSCOW, Page 6



Canadian flag was mistakenly displayed upside-down in Atlanta. World Series, Page 19.

Business/Finance A British Airways venture in Germany was focused on Page 13. Page 4. Crossword Page 2 Weather Trib Index Dow Jones

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Militants Kill Tourist in Egypt

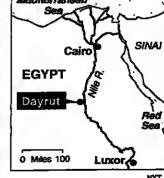
By Chris Hedges

New York Times Service CAIRO — Islamie militants killed a British tourist and wounded two others Wednesday after opening fire on a bus in southern

Egypt.
The attack, the second on foreign tourists in Egypt in less than a month, followed a statement by the underground Islamic Group warning the 3 million tourists who come to Egypt each year not to visit the pharaonie monuments in Luxor. Sharon Hill, 28, died of her

wounds, according to officials in Assint. David Wilson, 24, and Mike Smith, 24, have been hospi-talized, the officials said. The attack is part of a campaign

by Islamie militants to cripple tourism, which provides Egypt's largest source of foreign revenues, about \$3 billion a year.



The Islamic Group is fighting to create an Islamie state in Egypt. It has found many converts in the slums and impoverished rural villages, where there is high unem-ployment and widespread poverty.

The shooting took place on a road in the town of Dayrut, about

170 miles (about 275 kilometers) south of Cairo. The area is the scene of frequent clashes between security forces and well armed Islamie militants. Violence in the area has surged this year, and more than 60 militants, security officials, Coptic Christians, a prominent anti-fundamentalist writer, and innocent bystanders have been kilhed in shootings this year. Several thousand security troops

were deployed in the south after a series of bloody elashes this spring. There have been signs that attacks against foreign tourists might become more frequent.

On Oct. 1, masked gunmen, be-lieved to be Islamie militants, fired automatic weapons at a Nile cruise See EGYPT, Page 6

Madonna: 'Sex' Deconstructed

By Michiko Kakutani New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Well, here it is at last. After all the hype, all the magazine covers, all the tabloid articles, all the teasing stories on television. Madonna's first book finally hit the stores Wednesday.

Is "Sex" as shocking as all the advance poblicity has suggested? Certainly there's little in the book you couldn't find at a big-city newsstand. It's just hard to understand why people would want to shell out \$49.95 to see a bunch of grainy photos of Madonna cavorting with men and women who are wearing things like dog collars, harnesses and nipple rings. No doubt that's the reason the book is sold sealed in a Mylar envelope. Madoona having a knife held to her crotch by a

bare-breasted woman with a shaved bead; Madonna shaving a man's pubic hair; Madonna whipping a man who is licking her ankle: These images, photographed by Steven Meisel, seem more likely to strike people as gross, inane or willfully perverse than provocative or

This imagery, like most of Madonna's work, is secondhand, borrowed from the work of Robert Mapplethorpe (himself a master of photographic quotation), Calvin Klein's annoying Obsession ads and self-important S&M movies like "The Night Porter."

Whereas Madonna's videos and shows once celebrated sex as a liberating, joyful force, this labored. calculated book carries the grimmer message that sex is about power, domination and pain. The energy and self-mocking humor that informed the singer's earlier work is gone, replaced by a grinding, single-minded urge, as Madonna once put it berself, to try to press "people's buttons."

Regardless of how "Sex" is received by Madonna's fans - and one cringes to think what all the prepubes-See MADONNA, Page 6

Schwarzkopf Takes Broadside From Saudi Co-Commander

By Judith Miller New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The top Saudi commander in the Gulf War has accused General H. Norman Schwarzkopf of presenting a self-serving innaccurate account of the war that he says exaggerated General Schwarzkopi's role and diminished Saudi Arabia's contribution to the victory.

In a telephone interview from Jidda, Saudi Arabia, and a written statement, Prince Khaled ibn Sultan, the co-commander of Gulf forces, accused his former comrade in arms of "concocting" stories and "distorting" facts in an effort "to give himself all the credit for the victory over Iraq while running down just about every-

Elizabeth, in Berlin,

Honors Victims at Wall

BERLIN — Queen Elizabeth II on Wednesday paid tribute to the dozens of East Germans killed at the Berlin Wall and then walked

through the Brandenburg Gate to become the first British monarch to set foot behind the former Iron Curtain.

But the moment was slightly marred by a bizarre incident in which a German policeman had a heart attack not far from the queen but lay in distress, unable to get help from an emergency ambulance, which was blocked by the royal visit.

Eventually, the ambulance rushed through the Brandenburg Gate and administered help as the queen, oblivious to the incident, was about to

Earlier, the queen laid a wreath by the Reichstag, the former parlia-

ment building, at the wooden crosses commemorating the 79 people known to have been killed during the 28-year existence of the Berlin Wall.

"We in the United Kingdom rejoice with you, as I did when I walked through the Brandenburg Gate today, that freedom now extends to the whole city and to a united Berlin," she said in a speech in the city hall. once the seat of East Berlin's administration but now home to the united

The queen is on a five-day tour of Germany, her first since the nation remnited in 1990. The visit comes at a tense time in British-German relations after a recent dispute between the two countries over the

The queen is to spend an hour on Thursday in Dresden, 200 kilometers (120 miles) south of Berlin. The royal couple will attend a reconciliation prayer service in the Kreuzkirche in Dresden. It is a reconstruction of an

18th-century church that was destroyed along with most of the rest of the city in British and U.S. bombing raids in February 1945.

Are Indicted in Rostock

"Fer in Paris on Tuesday night to pocket money paid to refugees."

Profests the arrests in Rostock and Brandenburg's social minist

3 French Protesters

European currency crisis.

ROSTOCK, Germany - Prose-

cutors Wednesday indicted three

French citizens who had been ar-

rested during a violent protest

against Germany's plans to expel

in The three were charged with

causing bodily injury, resisting ar-

trest and freeing other protesters who had been arrested after clash-

ing with policemen on Monday, according to a city prosecutor, Martin Stotty. He did not reveal

slogans on a German cultural cen-

emand that the three be released. A "collective of solidarity with

the French Jewish prisoners in Ger-

anany" took responsibility for the

ilattack in a communique and

and humiliation" of German insti-

The cultural center, known as the

Goethe Institute of Paris, issued a

statement Wednesday saying that

its mission was to encourage dia-

logue between different cultures

and also to "provide information as

Pobjectively as possible on Germa-

hy's present and on its past, even

"The center also said it "under-"stands the concern ahroad" about

the recent anti-immigrant violence.

- The Paris-based Nazi-hunters

Serge and Beate Klarsfeld led a

group of 60 people to Rostock on

tutions in France.

the most painful."

threatened further "harassment

Romanian Gypsy refugees.

The queen, flanked by Prince Philip and President Richard von Weizsäcker, was warmly applauded by several thousand Berliners as she walked over the traces of the former wall into what had been East Berlin.

General Schwarzkopf was traveling on a promotional tour for his autobiography, "It Doesn't Take a Hero," written with Peter Petre and published by Bantam Books, and could not be reached for com-

Stuart Applebaum, a spokesman for Bantam, said Prince Khaled's interpretation of the book was "singular." "The general is effusive in his praise of other coalition members," he said.

The prince is now writing his own account of the war in collaboration with Patrick Seale, a London-based journalist

The criticism is highly unusual in several other respects. First, it is rare for a member of the Saudi royal family to make public

openly policy or personality disputes with
United States or other foreign officials.

Prince Khaled never proposed, as the fight. "But when the time came, the Syrians book asserts, that the land offensive fought with distinction, joining Saudi Prince Khaled, who was General Schwarz
against Iraq be mounted from Turkey, forces from day one in breaching Iraqi Prince Khaled, who was General Schwarz-kopf's equal in rank and responsibility dur-rather than Sandi Arabia, in what General kopf's equal in rank and responsibility during the war, is King Fahd's nephew.

the conflict. cussion," in a classified memo, that consid-in the interview and statement. Prince eration be given to "contingency plans for Khaled took issue with what he termed "inaccuracies and slanted remarks" in General Schwarzkopf's book and made

these points: It was King Fahd, not General Charles
 Khaled maintained, "Syrian commanders
Horner and General John Yoestock, as made oo such statement and oeither did L" General Schwarzkopf wrote, who were responsible for selecting the prince as commander of the Arab forces

Schwarzkopi says was deference to Saudi Secondly, the critique belies the portrait unease at attacking fellow Arabs. Rather, of U.S.-Saudi friendship and harmony asunease at attacking fellow Arabs. Rather, siduously projected by both sides during what he termed "one of 10 points for dis-

> a second front north of Iraq. He never told General Schwarzkopi that Syria had decided not to attack once and the west," the prince said. the ground war started. "In fact." Prince Khaled maintained, "Syrian commanders was that they had not yet received orders to for," a fact omitted in the book.

lines and providing artillery and reserve support," he said. "I never doubted for a

moment that they would be with us."

• It was not General Schwarzkopf who "orchestrated the liberation of Kuwait City," as the book claims, but Prince Khaled. "As my Arah forces reached the outskirts of the city, I organized them into two task forces, to attack from the south

• The Saudi town of Al Khafii, one of the most heated clashes of the war, was taken, Prince Khaled claims, "because of What the Syrian commander told him a delays in giving our forces the U.S.-confew weeks before the war, the prince said, trolled close air support they had called

explosion in the Harrow Road area in the northern part of the city. Earlier, a bomb went off on a railway track in the northern submb of Edmonton, causing minor injuries.

Irish Republican Army.

1RA bombers have struck more than 10 times in London this month killing one person and wounding at least 12. The IRA, which is battling to end British rule in Northern Ireland, said in a statement issued in Dublin oo Wednesday that the police had ignored a warning it had given before the blast on the railway line in Edmonton.

WORLD BRIEFS*

LONDON (Reuters) — Three explosions hit London in quiet more sion on Wednesday in what appeared to be part of a campaign by the

The Fire Brigade reported a biast at a western London station of the

Territorial Army, a civilian force of part-time volunteers, and another

London Is Rocked by 3 Bomb Blasts

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Seoul to Expand Tokyo Military Ties

SEOUL (AP) — A senior military official told parliament Wednesday that South Korea would seek a gradual expansion of military ties with

Japan.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lee Phil Sun, said the rapidly changing military situation in the Far East required South Korea to consolidate military exchanges with Japan.

"Indirect military cooperation between South Korean and Japan already has become usual." Mr. Lee said. He said South Korea's long-term policies include joint exercises with Japan. His remarks were made. amid mounting concern among South Koreans about Japan's military buildup. Japan ruled Korea as a colony from 1910 until Japan's defeat in World War 11 in 1945.

Rebels Carry Battle Into Monrovia

ABIDIAN, Ivory Coast (AP) - Liberian rebels battled their way into

ABIDIAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Liberian rebels battled their way into Monrovia on Wednesday, with thousands of refugees fleeing ahead of them to escape the fighting, witnesses reported.

Food was running short in the besieged Liberian capital as the guerillas loyal to Charles Toylor, a rebel leader, tightened their grip on the outskirts of the city, according to one report.

There was heavy fighting between the rebels and a seven-nation Went African military task force sent to try to pacify Liberia. The U.S. Embassy was trying to evacuate 47 nonessential American personnel and their families as soon as it was safe to land planes at Monrovia's airport, diplomars said.

Canada Voters Expected to Vote 'No'

TORONTO (AFP) — Canadians are most likely to reject constitutional changes that would give greater autonomy to French-speaking Quebec and trim the role of the federal government, according to an opinion poli issued Wednesday, just five days before the vote.

Canadians will vote on Monday to accept or reject a constitutional package agreed in August by the leaders of Canada's federal, provincial and technology governments and the nation's four major aboriginal

and territorial governments and the nation's four major aboriginal

The package calls for, among other things, recognition of Frenchspeaking Quebec's "distinct society," greater antonomy and self-government for natives, a reformed federal Parliament, and devolution of many powers from the federal government to the provinces. To pass, the package must be accepted by a majority in all of Canada's 10 provinces, including Quebec itself, where 58 percent said they intend to vote "no."

UN to Halt Cambodian Disarmament

TOKYO (UPI) - The head of the United Nations peacekeeping operations in Cambodia will stop the disarmament of three of Cambodia's warring factions while the Maoist Khmer Rouge refuses to comply with the UN-brokered peace process, the Kyodo News Service reported.

The head of the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia, Yasushi Akashi, told the Japanese news agency in Phnom Penh that a temporary tion will not ultimately prevent Mr. Mr. de Klerk's bill would em-de Klerk's amnesty, it will taint the power him to forgive any political ing its own sins without public disfreeze on disarmament is necessary to maintain the balance of power in the country.

The Khmer Rouge guerrilla group has refused to go along with the year-old peace accord's critical second phase, in which the four warring factions were to disarm and prepare for next spring's popular elections. The Khmer Rouge has insisted the United Nations verify the complete departure of all Vietnamese forces from Cambodia before it enters the moderate party, Solidarity, which disarmament phase. Parliament elected by citizens of

Asian extraction. Solidarity's veto prevented the bill from winning the For the Record necessary majorities of all three

The Weather

North America

York City and Washington, D.C., will be on the cool side

Mogadishu's main surport, used to ferry food and medicine to Somalia's hungry, was closed Wednesday after gunmen repeatedly demanded payment to allow relief flights to land. The airport was to remain closed for at least two days, according to a UN officer.

TRAVEL UPDATE

SAS will begin flying to Leipzig, and to Vaasa and Tampere in Finland this winter. The flights to Vaasa and Tampere will be from Stockholm, and flights to Leipzig from Copenhagen via Hamburg. (Reuters)

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands called on the Tanzanian government Wednesday not to allow construction of more hotels in the country's oorthern tourist circuit to prevent destruction of the area's unique ecosystem and game parks. He was speaking in Dar es Salaam after declaring eastern Tanzania's Udzungwa Mountains a forest park. The prince is also president of the World Wide Fund for Nature. (AFP)

Officials in Tuscany have asked the government to declare a state of emergency after the Arno River overflowed in several places, blocking bridges and roads and forcing hundreds of people from their homes. In the city of Pisa, all bridges in the center of town were closed. (Reuters)

Jim Garrison Dies, Saw a Kennedy Plot

ments agreed this year to establish mass centers to speed up asylum applications but are still seeking ne space.

The Brandenburg authorities lief that the assassination of will begin paying refugees only 80 President John F. Kennedy was a will begin paying refugees only 80 CIA plot, died Wednesday. He was Deutsche marks (\$50) a month in CIA plot, died Wednesday. He was cash and will hand out the rest of 71 years old and had been sick for

their subsistence allowance in months, but the nature of his illness goods and coupous. The step is aimed at discouraging poor immigrants from arriving to

the agreement is reminiscent of Nazi Germany's treatment of Gyp-

The police arrested 46 of the

Rostock, a port city in the former

East Germany, was the site of rightist rioting in August that in-

cluded violent assaults on a refugee

Brandenburg's social minister, Regine Hildebrandt, said both

steps were aimed at combating rac-

Most refugees live in scattered

houses and apartment blocks. Ger-

many's federal and 16 state govern-

center housing the Gypsies. The East German state of Bran-denburg said Wednesday that it

French Jewish protesters but re-

sies and Jews.

leased all but the 3.

try's liberal asylum law. Fewer than 10 per cent of all refugees are eventually granted pogroup of 60 people to Rostock on litical asylum. Refugees live at state expense while their applications expel refugees. They contend that years in courts.

PARIS - GRAND PALAIS

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The Associated Press NEW ORLEANS - Jim Garrison, the flamboyant district attor-

JOHANNESBURG — Presi-

dent Frederik W. de Klerk suffered

a humiliating rebuke Wednesday

when his racially exclusive, usually

prove his proposed amnesty for

Mr. de Klerk promptly an-

counced that he would override

Parliament by submitting the mea-sure to his President's Council, a

rnbber-stamp panel controlled by his National Party.

While the parliamentary reject pects.

major political crimes.

would house foreign asylum-seekcrs in the future in mass quarters
In France, assailants smashed with 600 beds to better protect indows and painted anti-Nazi
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ernment also said it would reduce ted with a political motive.

tame Parliament refused to ap-

was not disclosed.

Mr. Garrison served 12 years as New Orleans district attorney and 12 years as a judge on the state's 4th Circuit Court of Appeal, from claim protection under the counwhich he stepped down last year when he reached the mandatory

retirement age. His conviction that Kennedy man agreement with Romania to and appeals spend months or even was the victim of a conspiracy by (AP, Reuters) the Central Intelligence Agency

and government cover-up formed the basis for three books and the nationally publicized trial against a businessman, Clay Shaw, who was kill the president.

(AFP, AP, Reuters) Queen Elizabeth II shaking hands Wednesday with a Berliner after crossing through the Brandenburg Gate into the eastern sector.

measure as partisan and highly un-popular. Already bitterly opposed by the African National Congress, the amnesty could out even win the

approval of a Parliament elected

without participation of the black

The president insists that the

measure is an important tradeoff for his release of anti-apartheid

guerrillas from prison, which he has promised to complete by Nov.

damage his party's election pros-

majority.

De Klerk Is Defeated on Pardon Powers

One of his books, "On the Trail of the Assassins," was the basis of the 1991 movie "JFK."

In the movie, Mr. Garrison was cast as Earl Warren, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and head of the commission that concluded that the president was slain by a one assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. It was Mr. Garrison's belief that

the Warren report was a hastily compiled document issued for the good of the country to quell unrest that might lead to war. But critics, familiar with Mr.

investigation just to get publicity. politician to make effective use of Connick television. Once elected, his raids on French Quarter vice dens and gambling joints were frequently ac-companied by an entourage of cameras, lights, technicians and re-

His hypnotic stare, air of poised confidence and rumbling, expres-sive voice made him a natural for

He developed a deep affection for Kennedy as a person and as a symbol. In an interview after publi-cation of his third book, Mr. Garrison said of Kennedy: "He had ideals. He inspired dreams."

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1990, after a secret hearing before a

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munity from future legal action, without mention of their offenses.

has vowed to oullify the amnesty if

it comes to power. The leading

black organization has said it is oot opposed to an amnesty, but be-lieves forgiveness must be dis-

pensed by an interim, multiparty

ery opposition party, from right-wingers angered by Mr. de Klerk's

The amnesty was opposed by ev-

government.

The African National Congress

The 34-day trial was an internationally publicized circus. A key witness died under mysterious circumstances. Others refused to say on the stand what they had told Mr. Garrison's investigators. One witness, a psychologist, destroyed his credibility by testifying that he regularly fingerprinted his daughter to make sure a spy had not

taken her place.

The jury took less than an hour to acquit Mr. Shaw.

In 1973, Mr. Garrison was charged by federal prosecutors Garrison's flamboyant early ca-recr, said he pursued the Kennedy investigation just to get publicity. with taking bribes to protect illegal pinball gambling interests. He con-ducted his own defense and was In 1962, Mr. Garrison was an acquitted, but the trial left him only upset winner as a reform candidate a month to campaign for a fourth for district attorney, the first local term, and he was defeated by Harry

> Shirley Booth, 94, Stage, Film and TV Actress New York Times Service

Shirley Booth, 94, an actress whose warmth and versatility brought her acclaim on stage, screen and television, died Friday in North Chatham, Massachusetts after a brief illness.

never giving a bad performance. chief of staff from 1953 until his She portrayed many quick-witted retirement in 1981.

women with acerbic tongues but gained her greatest recognition for playing an ingratiating but drab, garrulous housewife clinging to wistful illusions in "Come Back,

The day's embarrassment, how-

ever, was inflicted by a fractious

has a majority in the chamber of

houses of the three-house Parlia-

Mr. de Klerk woo in the two

houses dominated by his party, the whites-only House of Assembly,

and the House of Representatives,

elected by mixed-race voters.

release of anti-apartheid guerrillas president to lose in Parliament, but

from prison, to liberals who object- not unprecedented.

Little Sheba." In "Sheba," she captivated audiences as Lola Delancy opposite Sidney Blackmer in William Inge's 1950 Broadway play, and then co-starred with Burt Lancaster in the 1952 movie version. Miss Booth's portrayals of a woman struggling to cope with her busband's alcoholism and their barren life together garnered every dramatic award, in-cluding a Tony and an Oscar.

In a lighter vein, on television, the actress played the title role of an irrepressible maid on "Hazel" from 1961 to 1966, for which she received two Emmys

She learned her craft by performing in 600 plays in stock companies before she appeared in about 40 plays on Broadway. Her films included "About Mrs. Leslie" (1954), "Hot Spell" (1958) and Thornton Wilder's "Matchmaker"

Dr. Lester S. Linsitch, 80, former chief of staff of the American Hospital of Paris, died in his sleep Saturday in Longboat Key, Florida. A graduate of Stanford Medical School, he practiced medicine in San Francisco before joining the Miss Booth was celebrated for American Hospital in 1953. He was

A series of coincidences led Mr. An Opposition Leader Dies in Malawi Prison

prison, and the country's main op-position group, the Alliance for Democracy, held the government and to declare a period of mournresponsible for his death.

In a statement issued here, the LUSAKA. Zambia - One of alliance called on the government Malawi's leading opposition politi-cians, Orton Chirwa, has died in Banda to explain the cirmumstances of the death on Tuesday of



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lurke's Peerage Finds Clinton is a Royal, Too

LONDON — Burke's Pecrage, citing 30 pages of documentation, laims to have traced Governor Bill Clinton's family back to 1264 and said Mr. Clinton is descended from Simon de Montfort, Earl of excester. Burke's also claims that President George Bush is a

According to Balacca, learny III of England, several medieval kings, such as Robert 1 of France." It said it tracked Mr. Clinton's lineage back through the collection of the learning tree. Mr. Clinton's father's name was Blythe, and that the name of his

Mr. Bush's royal ancestors include Richard the Lion-Hearted, among others, said Harold Brooks-Baker, Burke's director. "Very few Americans are descendants of European and British monarchs. he said. "However, a high proportion of American presidents are connected to the blood royal." Those with royal links, Burke's has said in past election years, are Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, Franklin and Theordore Roosevelt, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and Richard Nixon. (WP)

Bush Gets His Peace Dividend From Russia

MOSCOW — The speaker of the Russian parmagent.

Khasbulatov, has endorsed George Bush for president.

"I would like Bush to win the election," Mr. Khasbulatov said at a

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"I would like Bush to win the election," Mr. Khasbulatov said at a platform and could well imagine the president's pobicies after the

"But this is the Americans' affair, and we should not intervene," said Mr. Khasbulatov, one of President Boris N. Yeltsin's main political adversaries.

The 'L' Word Carries Less Sting These Days

AMHERST. Massachusetts - A team of media researchers said that voters, apparently eager for economic change, are shrugging off Republican attacks that say Mr. Clinton dodged the draft and wants

The findings indicate that voters view Mr. Clinton, in keeping with Mr. Bush's assaults, as more liberal on issues than he actually is. But

the results also show that voters generally do not care.

"People do see Clinton as a draft-dodging, tax-and-spend liberal," said Justin Lewis, who directed the study. "Voters are so desperate for change, they are going to vote for him anyway."

(AP)

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President Bush telling supporters in Spartanburg, South Carolina, that he believes be will win re-election: "I'm absolutely confident in my heart of hearts. Don't believe these crazy polls. Don't believe these nutty pollsters."

Away From the Hustings

· Lead levels in almost one-fifth of the largest U.S. municipal water systems exceed the safety standards set last year by the Environmental Protection Agency, according to an EPA report.

 A special panel investigating the police response to the spring riots called for the Los Angeles Police Department to undertake a fundamental redeployment of officers back to basic patrol draies, move quickly to prepare for future emergencies and modernize inadequate communications systems.

• A typhoon with winds up to 110 miles an hour (177 kilometers an hour) struck Guam, knocking out power and water in places. There were no immediate reports of injuries or deaths on the island of

• A moderate earthquake about 150 miles northwest of Los Angeles prompted scientists to alert seven Central California counties that a severe temblor might strike. The state Office of Emergency Services said, "There is a significant likelihood that an earthquake of magnitude 6 will occur on the San Andreas fault near Parkfield" by Friday.

· A man believed to be the first defendant in the nation convicted of rape despite DNA evidence suggesting he was not guilty has been freed pending a new trial after spending more than two years in jail. A Superior Court judge, Richard A. Damiani, ordered the prisoner. cky Hammond, released without bail on a promise to appear in court, but required that he report five days a week to the Connecticut Prison Association and submit to random drug testing.

 A reactor at the Oconce Nuclear Station at Seneca, South Carolina. shut down automatically when it lost some backup power. Utility officials did not know the cause. "There was no danger to the public. No release of radiation or injuries to personnel occurred," said Jim Hampton, the Oconee site vice president.

• The United States government is asking the states to reduce the amount of alcohol necessary to find a driver legally drunk. In a report to Congress, the Transportation Department recommended that states adopt a limit of 0.08 percent blood alcohol content as the legal measure of drunken driving. A total of 45 states use a blood alcohol threshold of 0.10. Only five have adopted the 0.08 measure. They are California, Maine, Oregon, Utah and Vermont.

 Americans tend to pay much more than Canadians for the same prescription drugs, according to the General Accounting Office, which compared U.S. and Canadian prices for 121 of the top 200 selling prescription medicines. Some examples: The thyroid drug-Synthroid costs \$11.80 in the United States for 100 tablets and only \$3.13 in Canada. The anti-anxiety drug Xanax costs \$47.81 for 100 tablets in the United States compared with \$16.92 in Canada. The menopause drug Premarin costs \$26.47 in the United States compared with \$10.10 in Canada for 100 tablets.

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MURILIDERIE AMPAIGN '92 / BACKLASH AGAINS! WASHING OF THE Proposition of the Backlash Andrew Hard to Cast Themselves as Outside the Control of the Control of the Control of the Cast Themselves as Outside the Cast Them House Candidates Run Hard to Cast Themselves as Outsiders

By Kenneth J. Cooper

Washington Post Service SACRAMENTO, California -Representative Vic Fazio gets no credit for being a senior House leader from his Republican opponent, who labels the California Democrat the "prince of perks" and a captive of special interests.

In the college town of Boulder, Colorado, Representative David E. Skaggs has scrapped campaign signs identifying him as "our con-gressman" and has stopped reciting a list of federal projects that he has steered to his district.

"We don't talk about that stuff," explained Jennifer Laszlo, the Democrat's campaign manager. "It makes him look like a congress-man, a typical politician."

It is the year of the anti-incumbent candidate, and challengers across the nation are running hard against Congress and the excesses for which it stands in the minds of many voters. Even incumbents have gotten into the act. Campaign signs posted in his northern Califormia district credit Representative John T. Doolittle, a first-term Republican, with "taking on Con-

Other self-described outsiders have extensive political backgrounds and have benefited from government perks and special-interest contributions just as have House members. In his district near Sacramento, for instance, Representative Fazio faces H. L. (Bill) Richardson, who was a state sena-tor for 22 years and founded lobbying groups that have contributed millions to political candidates.

But there are also political novices, such as Representative Skages's challenger, who are mak-ing races competitive this year on the strength of anti-Washington

Republican nominees for a House that has been under Demo-cratic control for 38 years have unloaded attacks on lawmakers for such problems as the House Bank congressional pay raises and federperhaps as many as 150 newcomers lackadaisical House member, the F. Goodling of Pennsylvania, Newt Mavroules, legal problems have



President Bush, in an Atlanta Braves jacket, passing through Gainesville, Georgia, on a campaign tour, accompanied by two granddaughters, Jenna and Barbara Bush.

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nal voting on Election Day.

Mr. Skaggs is threatened with
defeat despite raising about 10
of redistricting this year have
lengthened the list of endangered lican challenger, the Reverend Bryand House Post Office scandals, an Day, a Southern Baptist preacher and first-time candidate. When al deficits in hopes of joining what may be the largest incoming class since World War IL At least 91 and as evidence that he would be a Philip M. Crane of Illinois, William case of Mr. Bustamante and Mr.

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incumbents that political analysts from both parties keep. Republicans facing unusual dif-

ficulty in their re-election cam-

Lightfoot of lowa, Olympia J. Snowe of Maine and Donald E. Young of Alaska.

The endangered Democrats in-clude Representatives Anthony C. Beilenson of California, Albert G. Bustamante of Texas, Robert A. Borski of Pennsylvania, Nicholas Mayroules of Massachusetts, Ro-

Because of his House leadership positions Mr. Fazio, who is seeking an eighth term, appears more vulnerable than most Democratic members to the kind of anni-incumbent assaults that Mr. Richardson has launched.

Mr. Fazio, 50, chairs the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, serves as vice chairman of the Democratic Caucus and

As chairman of the Appropria nons subcommittee, Mr. Fazio-directed the floor debate in favor of 1989 legislation that increased the salaries of House members and

Though he had no House Bank overdrafts, he repeatedly responded last spring to Republican criti-cisms of the bank scandal as proof chairs the Appropriations subcom- of Democratic misrule.

'86 Cable Erodes Bush Account on Iran

his staff has answered, he estimates, 3,500 ques-

tions about the affair. But he has never provid-

ed a detailed account of how much he knew and

By David Johnston New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A White House document, little noticed before, shows that in November 1986 George Bush endorsed a Reagan administration plan to conceal the specifics of the Iran initiative as details of the secret armsfor-hostage arrangement began spilling into

The document, a cable from John M. Poindexter, the national security adviser, to Secretary of State George P. Shultz, came shortly before Mr. Bush asserted that he had urged administration officials to tell the truth about the affair.

The message lists Mr. Bush as one of several senior officials favoring a "close-mouthed" policy even as Mr. Shultz urged disclosure.

The Poindexter cable was one of tens of thousands of formerly classified papers made public by the Iran-contra congressional investigating committees in 1986 and 1987. Mr. Bush's role as vice president was not a central focus of the investigations, and so the document received little attention.

But in recent months his role in the Iran-contra affair, and whether he has explained his role in full, have become campaign issues. Democrats have pressed Mr. Bush for a fuller account of his actions during the affair.

The Poindexter memorandum suggests that Mr. Bush's position within the ranks of top officials as the scandal threatened to engulf the White House was somewhat different from the way he presented it in a major speech a month later. In that speech, intended to clear the air about the affair and his role in it, he said: "Let the chips fall where they may. We want

the truth. The president wants it. I want it. And

what he did in an arrangement to sell arms to Iran in an effort to free American hostages There has never been any evidence that Mr.

Poindexter's message listed Bush as favoring 'closed-mouth' policy.

Bush was aware of another central element of the affair, the diversion of some of the profits from those arms sales to the Nicaraguan rebels. C. Boyden Gray, Mr. Bush's legal counsel. said Tuesday that there was nothing new in the Poindexter document. "This is fully described in Chapter 19 of the congressional report," he

That chapter of the report, prepared by the House and Senate committees that investigated the affair, refers to the Poindexter cable but focuses primarily on other administration offi-

The cable - sent from the White House situation room and marked top secret — does not resolve a broader question; how much Mr. Bush knew of the arms-for-hostages affair as vice president. He has repeatedly said that he knew arms were being sold to Jran and that hostages were being released, but did not view the operation as an arms-for-hostages arrange-

the American people have a right to it. If the ment until December 1986, when the details truth hurts, so be it. We got to take our humps were made public.

The Poindexter document implies that Mr. Mr. Bush has since written a book and with Bush knew enough of the Iran initiative to be sought out by Admiral Poindexter in the internal struggle over how much should be revealed. But it is also possible that Mr. Bush knew fewer of the details about the affair than Admiral Poindexter, the official directly in charge, and consequently might not have fully grasped how much would be concealed by a posture of

The Poindexter memo was written on Nov. 5, 1986, two days after a Beirut weekly magazine disclosed that Robert C. McFarlane, a former national security adviser to President Ronald Reagan, had secretly traveled to Tehran the previous May in a failed effort to gain the release of the hostages in exchange for weap-

In the aftermath of the magazine disclosures, Mr. Shultz who had long opposed the initia-tive, urged Admiral Poindexter in a cable to make it clear in a public statement that the Iran initiative was a "special one-time operation based on humanitarian grounds."

The next day Admiral Poindexter sent his own cable to Mr. Shultz, then in Vienna. "At some point we will have to lay out all the facts." he wrote. "Having said that, I do not believe now is the time," because talking about it openly might hamper efforts to release other hostages, and because the administration had

not yet told Congress about the program He also wrote: "Today I have talked with VP, Cap and Bill Casey," referring to Mr. Bush, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, and William J. Casey, the director of central intelligence. "They agree with my approach."

Ex-UN Inspector Rebuts Bush's Denial on Iraq

WASHINGTON - The former head of United Nations nuclear inspections in Iraq disputed on Wednesday President George Bush's statement that no American technology had been used in President Saddam Hussein's atomic weapons program.

"There was U.S. equipment there and certainly U.S. technology," said David A. Kay, the former UN official, speaking on NBC television."

Mr. Bush made the statement during the presidential debate on Monday night in response to assertions by Governor Bill Clinton and Ross Perot that his administration had coddled Mr. Saddam before the

"The nuclear capability has been searched by the United Nations, and there hasn't been one single scintilla of evidence that there's any U.S. technology involved in it," the president said. "And what you're seeing on all this 'fraggate' is a bunch of people who were wrong on the war trying to cover their neeks and try to do a little revisionism. And I cannot let that

stand, because it isn't true." Mr. Kay, who led three nuclear inspections in Iraq after the Gulf War, said: "There is no disputing that there was technology and equipment from other countries as well, far more than from the United States; All industrial countries supplied equipment to Saddam's program."

He was quoted earlier by the Center for Security Policy, a conservative research group, as saying Tuesday that "U.S.-manufactured equipment and nuclear technology were found as components of Iraq's nuclear

Mr. Kay cited as an example electron-beam welding machines made in the United States that the UN inspectors discovered at Iraqi nuclear development sites, the research group said in a news release.

In a letter published in The New York Times on Wednesday, the acting secretary of state, Lawrence S. Eagleburger, said, "The more than, 40 inspections conducted in Iraq since the the Gulf War by the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Special Commission have demonstrated conclusively that the U.S. technology made no significant emtribution to Iraq's military capabilities."

BUSH: Candidates Set a Rough Tone for Final Weeks

think. And he quoted his favorite bumper sticker: "Annoy the media. Re-elect President Bush." "Anybody that sees me know's lead by misleading.
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In Gastonia, North Carolina, the president hit in staccato fashion the elements of his new stump speech. He complained that Mr. Clinton meaces in "this flip-flop and pat-

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what they want to hear and then high interest rates that existed durgoing out and saying something different." high interest rates that existed during the administration of President Jimmy Carter.

Then he added: "You cannot

"The biggest difference between "I'm a fighter."

Asked by a reporter if anyone had told him the campaign is over, Mr. Bush replied: "Not anybody I taxes. He wants \$220 billion in new taxes. He wants \$220 billion in new taxes. spending, and be wants trickledown government, big government trickling down to the people, and we aren't going to let him get that."

The president said Mr. Clinton "is in the pocket of the trial lawtern of deception on one issue after yers" and would return the country another, whispering to one union to the days of high inflation and

Jimmy Carter.
Mr. Bush cited, as he does at every campaign stop these days, Mr. Clinton's statement just before the Golf War that he sympathized with the argument of Democrats who wanted to give more time for economic sanctions to work against Baghdad but, in a close vote, would have voted to anthorize the use of

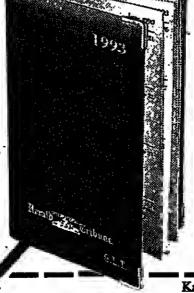
"That is not leadership." Mr. Bush said. "That is pathetic." Mr. Bush said he was "still of-fended" that Mr. Clinton had demonstrated against the Vietnam war

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properly.

The research, conducted at the Stanford University School of Medicane, is part of a long battle to discover a way to recruit the body's immune system, which normally wipes out disease, and train it to attack

wildly-growing tumor cells. The new work was done on patients with B-cell lymphoma, a cancer of Although the researchers call it a vaccine, the treatment would not

prevent cancer because individual tumors vary widely. But once a tumor arises, the researchers hope they can customize a treatment to sensitise the immune system against a specific tumor just as traditional vaccines prevent infection by sensitizing the immune system

The tests involved nine volunteers whose B-cell lymphoma had responded to treatment with convenzional chemotherapy.

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The Growing Islamization of Pakistan

By Molly Moore and John Ward Anderson

LAHORE, Pakistan - When Nahmat Ahmar, a Christian school teacher, was called to the street outside his office in a village near here, he expected to meet a messenger. Instead, he was met by a knifewielding man who angrily accused him of blaspheming the Prophet Mohammed and fatally stabbed

At the police station, some po-licemen rushed to kiss the attacker, Farooq Ahmed, 20, praising him for his "remarkable courage and commitment to Islam," according to a report on the incident by a human-rights group. Muslim cler-ics hailed him as a hero, villagers trekked to his cell with flowers and cookies, and the president of the local bar association volunteered free legal aid, the report said.

But no one — school children.

fellow teachers, even the attacker - had ever heard Mr. Ahmar disparage Mohammed Mr. Farooq said he learned of the allegation from anonymous handwritten posters on walls of the village, Fai-To many Pakistanis, Mr. Ah-

mar's slaying earlier this year and Faisalabad's reaction are symptomatic of the rising influence of zealous, sometimes fanatical, Islamic fundamentalism in the institutions of a nation whose governments, military and civilian, have been predominantly secular and long politically allied to the West. In the last year, Pakistani courts

and officials have imposed strict new Islamic laws on virtually every facet of society, from television soap operas to the nation's biggest banks. They have ordered television actresses to wear veils, mandated the death penalty for individuals found guilty of "defiling" Mohammed and are now debating wbether banks should be allowed to charge interest in violation of religious doctrine.

'It's worse than what the Spaniards had at the time of the Inquisirion," said Dorab Patel, a former Supreme Court justice who is active The surge in fundamentalism is

adding to deep religious, social and economic tensions in Pakistan. The more educated and Westernized human-rights violations. Business leaders say it will discourage foreign trade and investment, stunting the country's growth and damaging the West and Central Asia.

Pakistan's mainly secular political system, largely inherited from government, fearful of antagoniz-British colonial rule, has co-existed ing influential religious leaders, has

and influential fundamentalist tions based on sharia, or Islamic interpreted as a slight against Momovements. In a seeming contradiction wrought by Cold War politics, this country was also long al-

eping new powers have been given to the federal Shariat Court, a lied with the United States, a religious court system with authornation often viewed with antipathy ity to try individuals for breaking Now, with Pakistan possessing

One of the most disputed rulings nuclear capabilities and the Islamic the court imposed within the last world in turmoil after the Gulf War year requires the death penalty for and the re-emergence of former So- people found guilty of blasphemy

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by radical Muslims.

erate religious forces. Over 15 years, however, fundamentalist movements have been expanding their influence, primarily in rural areas where the Friday prayers at mosques give conserva-tive religious leaders a stage for addressing largely illiterate villag-

Such movements, notably the largest and oldest fundamentalist political party, Jamaat-e-Islami, have received large infusions of money from radical groups in such nations as Saudi Arabia and Iran. In recent years, according to numerous Pakistani press reports, money from Iran has helped finance construction and operation of buge Islamic centers in major cities and hundreds of small facilities in villages.

Jamaat-e-Islami, in particular, also benefited from its cooperative relationship with General Moham-med Zia ul-Haq, who ruled Pakistan for 11 years and began a fitful, official campaign of Islamization in 1981.

As elsewhere in the Islamic world, fundamentalism has been fueled by the ballcoming social and economic problems of the past decade: a burgeoning population, the long-term burden of millions of Afghan refugees, the loss of expatriate income from the once-booming economies of the Gulf and endemic corruption and infighting within the secular political system.

Ordinary Pakistanis, especially upper classes see the rise in ortho-doxy as a giant step backward, say-ed in Islamic tradition. As in other ing it is fueling sexual discrimina-tion, religious persecution and secular political systems were imsuch traditional societies, where posed by European colonialism, it has been possible for fundamentalist campaigners to win converts to the idea that secular rule is a forits potential as a trade link between eign idea that has failed a Muslim

people.
In the last year, a weak national since the 1940s with one of the begun openly catering to them with Muslim world's most conservative the imposition of strict new regula-

"It is a terrifying law," said Asma Jahangir, a lawyer rep ing five men charged with blasphe-

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is particularly eager to see Pakistan have been charged since the stricter remain under the control of what Washington considers more mod-

my. "It's not just a matter of being put in prison — you can exploit a lot of people in the name of religion. The law is basically being used to intimidate people." Thus far, most of those accused under the law have been non-Muslims. One of the most recent cases

involved one of Pakistan's bestknown social workers, an 81-yearold man who was taken from his me at midnight and imprisoned for blasphemy because religious leaders said a children's story book that he wrote about a lion could be

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In another move that business leaders said would chill Pakistan's budding economic reforms, the religious court ruled last November that 22 regulations governing interest were "repugnant to the Koran." The government, worried that international businesses will shun Pakistan if interest payments are banned, is working to reach a settiement with the court on the issue.

The world is free to come and invest, but they get no interest," said Ardshaer Cowasjee, who formerly owned a shipping company and now writes newspaper columns on economic and other issues. They can come and live with Is-

Another official said: "We are a nation of little sheep. It's a very poor country, and many people can't afford to take a stand" against the religious leaders.

This week, in a ruling that has alarmed many Pakistanis, the government has decided to list the religion of all citizens on their identification cards, an action that humanrights campaigners compared to

"The one document that gave" non-Muslims "equality under the constitution has now been undermined," the Frontier Post newspaper wrote in an editorial. "Pakistan's 'religious cleansing' will be much worse than the Nazi cleansing because Pakistan is not as efficient a state as Hitler's Germany."

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U.S. to Seek Substance In New Mideast Talks

By John M. Goshko

mask its first anniversary, the seventh round of talks began here Wednes.

day with American officials planning to press Israeli and Arab negotiators to start seriously discussing the elements of a comprehensive tors to start seriously discussing the elements of a comprehensive peace.

In particular, a senior American official said, the United States is

cautiously optimistic that the procedural wrangling that took up most of the last year is finished and that some important strides can be made in Israel's talks with Syria and with the Palestinian delegates from the Israeti-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The official said the United States hoped it could coax the Palestinians

into discussing the specific areas of responsibility they would have in an interim self-governing authority and arrangements for electing the an-

thority in April or May.

Regarding Syria, the official added, the U.S. goal is to get a joint Israeli-Syrian statement of principles that would open the way to negotiations on an Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights in exchange for a peace treaty and Syrian guarantees of normal relations.

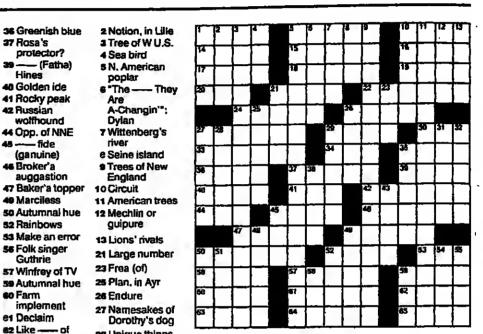
The official's optimism runs counter to predictions by many Middle East experts that such progress is unlikely at this time. The pessimists believe that the opposing sides will stall until they see who wins the U.S. presidential election. They add that a recent surge of renewed violence in the occupied territories could force the Palestinians to make demands that Israel is not prepared to meet.

But citing what he called "the vastly impread atmosphere" of the sixth round of talks last month, the American official said the United States was determined "to push the parties for substantial progress and not let the latest round lapse into a holding pattern."

"The signals we've had from the Palestinians," be said, "give some grounds for hope that they will come to the table ready to discuss spheres of responsibility and the election modalities. If so, the talks could really

At the same time, the official cautioned that it was too early to talk

about "breakthroughs" or dramatic attempts to break the stalemate. The terms of reference for the peace talks, agreed to by the participants, call for negotiating a five-year period of self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza Strip, to be followed by negotiations to determine the final



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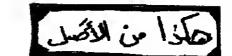
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UING - The Hong Kong nor, Chris Patten, took his sal for democratic reform to ise leaders on Wednesday and met by a torrent of media

e tough language used against atten, who has enraged Beijith plans to expand the eleccase in the British colony beit returns to China io 1997, clear that there is no room for romise from the Chinese side. can't say we reached a meeting inds nn what I put forward." Patten said after more than six s of talks with his Chinese terpart, Lu Ping.

tor of the Hong Knng and an Affairs Office. here is some time, but not lim-: time," he said, making clear although be is open to new masals from Beijing, Hong g would go it alone on reform nr without China's blessing re elections must be held in

ir. Patten is scheduled to meet a or leader on Thursday. Aligh he would normally be exed to see Prime Minister Li z, there has been speculation he be snubbed.

report in the overseas edition People's Daily, the Chinese amunist Party newspaper, aced Mr. Patten of "playing polititricks and putting on a show." Ir. Patten's reform plans have arked a dispute, and if it continit will have a great impact on ng Kong's stability and the es will be hard to estimate." it

Ar. Patten's maiden policy ech this month outlined a bluent for change that takes advane nf gray areas in the 1984 Chie-British Joint Declaration on 'ng Kong's future to ensure that the first time residents will be e to elect most seats in the legisure, directly or indirectly.

The harshest words came from en Wei Po, a Hong Kong-based wspaper that is a Beijing mouthce, which reran a series of antitten editorials in a two-page sup-ment. One accused him of high-nded behavior with his radical ake-up of Hnng Kong's Execue Council, an advisory body to .e governor.

In npening remarks to Lu Ping. r. Patten made an ill-concealed g at China over an airport project r Hong Kong that Beijing is



ANGOLAN CRISIS — Jonas Savimbi, leader of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, expressing his reluctance to resume the country's civil war because of disputed elections but announcing that his troops were mobilizing. Efforts Wednesday by international mediators in Luanda to avert the collapse of the peace accords reached in May were unsuccessful.

UN Overrides U.S. on Iraq Aid Plan

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches UNITED NATIONS, New York — Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali, despite objections from the United States, approved a new relief aid agreement with Iraq on Wednesday that calls for 300 United Nations guards and an un-specified number of aid workers. UN sources said he nntified the Security Council that be was in favor of an agreement worked nut

in Baghdad last weekend and that it would be signed shortly. Britain and France indicated earlier that they would not support secretary-general."

U.S. objections to the Memorandum nf Understanding.

American officials said the pact, which places limits on UN guards and facilities, would permit iraq to hamper UN operations. The memorandum's backers say it must be put into effect quickly to belp Iraqi refugees through the winter. On Monday, senior American

officials denounced the agreement. One official called it a "cave-in" to Iraq and said the Busb administration "will expect the support of our allies in making that clear to the

But on Tuesday, the administraonn adopted a more restrained time. The State Department ment. "If the UN believes it can spokesman, Richard A. Boucher, fulfill its requirements through the said the United States had "some serious questions and concerns." Britain and France seemed prepared to let the accord stand.

A French official said that for Paris, the agreement "is not an issue of concern."

He said the Memorandum of Understanding had always been outside the scope of the Security Council and was the responsibility of the secretary-general.

Israel Starts Distributing New Gas Masks

OR YEHUDA, Israel — Israel began equipping its 5 million people with improved gas masks on Wednesday as a precaution against chemical warfare.

We believe in the situation we are living in, in the world we are living in, you never know what the coming crisis is," Brigadier General Yeshai Dotan

Masks were first distributed two years ago during the Gulf crisis after Iraq threatened Israel with chemical weapons. The army said all Israelis, whether they were exchanging old masks or did not have any, would get new masks within 10 months.

General Dotan said the nearly 2 million Palestinians living under Israeli occupation would receive masks only in an emergency. Military analysts said the timing of the distribution bad no strategie Explosions at an Iraqi amm

The operation began as Middle East peace talks resumed in Washington. "We hope the peace talks will bring peace," Major General Zeev Livneh, directing day quoted an Iraqi newspaper as the mask distribution, told Israeli radio. "Yet we cannot ignore threats to the home front posed by countries that do oot border us, far away like Iran, Iraq and Libya, that invest oot small sums on development and purchase of long-range weapons."

An allied official said Britain was also ont opposed to the agreefulfill its requirements through the Memorandum of Understanding that's their business," the official said. "I don't quite know what the American problem is."

The Memorandum of Understanding stipulates the number and deployment of UN guards and repersonnel in Iraq. Over the weekend, UN officials agreed with Baghdad in place 300 UN guards in the north and, under conditions, relief personnel in the south.

A previous agreement allowed for up to 500 guards throughout Iraq, but the number declined sharply after the pact lapsed June 30. Today, there are just over 100 guards, all of them in the Kurdish-(Renters, WP) run north.

Explosions at an Iraqi ammuni-tico depot killed 3 people, injured 27 and shook houses and windows in Baghdad, Reuters on Wednesreporting. The report did oot give the exact location of the depot.

The newspaper said "several seing the incident.

Gangs, Payoffs and Politicians: Outrage Is at a Peak in Japan

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

TOKYO - In 1987, Nnboru Takeshita and his faction in the governing party wielded immense influence in Japan - more, some said, than the government. But he was powerless to remove the last obstacle to his becoming prime minister; the loud, mocking attacks from a rightist group's sound trucks.

Winning the endorsement of party elders hinged on his silencing the trucks, which are a fixture of political

Then, after all else failed, Shin Kanemaru, a powerful ally, took a remarkable step: He reportedly sought the help of a major organized-crime boss, Susumn

After Mr. Ishii met with Torao Inamoto, the leader of the rightist group running the trucks, the blare stopped, and Mr. Takeshita became prime minister. This episode was not the end of the relationship: Mr. Kanemaru admitted recently that he later accepted an illegal \$4 million contribution from a trucking company with close ties to Mr. Ishii.

The kingmaker escaped with a token fine, but he was forced to resign his posicion in the governing Liberal Democratic Party, and last week he gave up his seat in parliament, setting off one of the most revealing and damaging scandals in postwar Japanese

The most serious factor in the current situation, the factor that I take most seriously, is that the boryokudan was involved at the birth of the Takeshita cabinet," said Ryutaro Hashimoto, a onetime Takeshita ally and former finance minister, using an ex-

pression for organized crime families. He added that, though be did ant know if the reports were true, the appearance of these contacts could seriously harm Japanese poliocians internationally as well as at home.

"A kicky thing for us right now is that people in your country are focused on the election and have no time for Japan," Mr. Hashimnto said. "If it was a quiet time in the United States, there would be lots of

criticism of Japan by your politicians." With the latest disclosures, a tale that nnce appeared in be about the mob's spreading influence has been transformed into what even the leaders of the governing party admit is a deeply unsettling glimpse

into the nature of Japanese democracy. The scandals that have hit the business and pobtical worlds in recent years have added to the cynicism most Japanese show toward the power elite, but none bave touched off as much outrage about how the

According to the police, there are about 90,000

syndicates. Organized crime takes in billions of dollars a year — mainly from gambling, drugs, prostitution, labor rackets and extortion, but also increasingly from

legitimate business. No details have come to light on how Mr. Kanemany may have used Mr. Ishii to silence the attacks on Mr. Takeshita. But prosecutors, in the face of intense criticism, plan to pursue the case, raising the possibili-

ty that more public officials will be implicated. "Because of these events we are going to have to think hard about the meaning of freedom and democracy in Japan," said Shokei Arai, a young member of the Liberal Democratic Party who has formed a splinter group to demand reform. "We have to think about the freedom we're losing."

Neither Mr. Kanemaru nor Mr. Takeshita have commented on the highly detailed reports of their involvement with the yakuza, the organized crime families. Mr. Kanemaru's guilty plea, which he made under tremendous pressure, permitted him to avoid

any questioning by prosecutors.

Mr. Takeshita has said he will comment by the end of the month, and some opposition politicians have threatened to call him and Mr. Kanemaru to testify

before parliament. Mr. Ishii died in September 1991; Mr. Inamoto, who led the rightist group, known as the Nippon Kominto, died in April 1991.

Yomuri Shimbun, Japan's largest daily newspaper, said in an editorial on Sunday, "We think Kanemaru's connection with a late leader of a major crime syndi-- indicates corruption in the very heart of Japan's

power structure." Several facts suggest the relacionship to Mr. Ishii was not casual. The intermediary Mr. Kanemaru used to contact him was Hiroyasu Watanabe, the former president of Tokyo Sagawa Kuyubin, the trucking company that gave Mr. Kanemaru the illegal \$4 mil-

Mr. Watanabe reportedly provided Mr. Ishii and companies be controlled with about \$2 billion in loans and loan guarantees, a huge sum if Mr. Ishii did but a

Mr. Watanabe is currently under indictment on charges that his loans to Mr. Ishii's companies, nearly all of which are now uncollectable, were made-

But Tokyo Sagawa Kuyubin was not alone, Several big financial institutions dealt openly with Mr. Ishii and his companies, in spite of his notoriety. Mr. Ishii was at the center of a different scandal last

year when it was disclosed that he had received more than \$200 million in loans from two of Japan's largest brokerage houses, Nomura Securities and Nikko Secumembers of nrganized crime in Japan, belonging to rities, which helped execute his hage stock more than 3,000 groups dominated by three large investments.

Takeshita Ally Wins Battle for Party Post

TOKYO - A ghost of governments past resurfaced Mr. Takeshita, in Japanese politics as the biggest faction in the dominant party chose as its new chairman a close ally of former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

The new faction head, Keizo Obuchi, was picked early Thursday after a week of bitter debate within the faction. He takes over the job long held by Shin Kanemaru, who was forced to resign last week after confessing to receiving a huge illegal payoff from a mob-connected businessm

Mr. Kanemaru had used his position as faction head to become the most powerful figure in Japanese politics. Mr. Obuchi, in contrast, is expected to use the job

nainly to serve the interests of his longtime patron,

The choice seems to confirm reports that Mr. Kanemaru lost his formidable political power when he pleaded guilty to violating the political contribution laws and resigned from the parliament.

Mr. Kanemaru had wanted a protégé, Ichiro Ozawa, to take over as faction head. But there was so much resentment against Mr. Kanemaru that his nominee dropped out of the running.

The faction that Mr. Obuchi takes over is the largest and richest of all. For that reason, the faction head is generally viewed as a natural candidate for prime.

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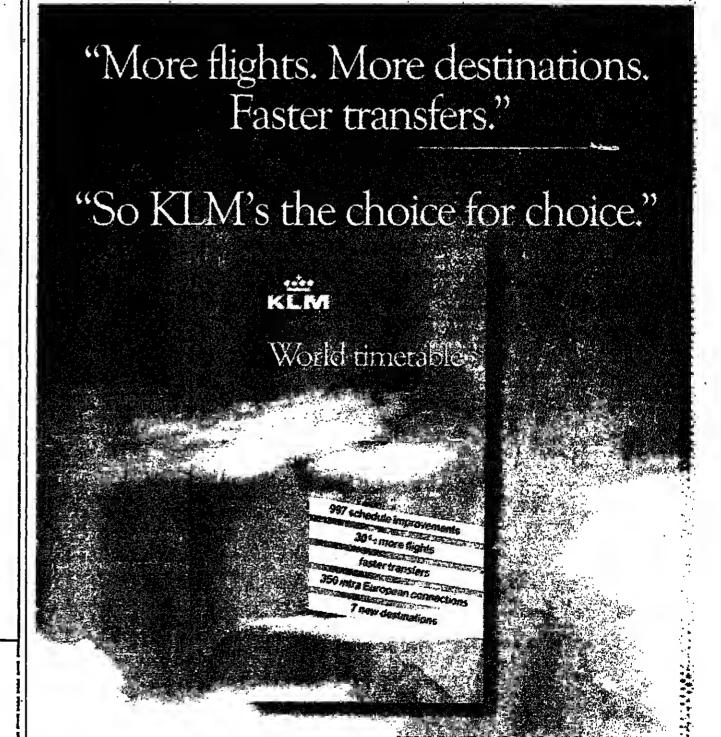
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EC Adopts New Law On Maternity Leave

The European Trade Union Confederation on Wednesday criticized a oew Enropean Community law setting minimum levels of protection for pregnant women, saying it fell short of what had been expect-

ed. "The directive sells women short," the confederation said, adding, however, that the law adopted by EC governments Monday would at least set minimum levels of protection and would produce significant improvements in Britain.

The law, which will guarantee women a minimum of 14 weeks of maternity leave as well as compensation at least equaling sick pay, was adopted fol-lowing weeks of wrangling between Italy, which held out for better protection, and the other EC capitals. In the end Rome abstained, allowing the plan to go ahead. Britain, which had said the rules were too liberal,

The ruling will improve conditions in Britain, where those with less than twn years' fulltime service or five years' parttime service will no longer be excluded from maternity leave or pay. More liberal legislation in other EC countries will not be affected by the new law.

The measure also states that an employer may not fire a woman because she is pregnant.

Those win are pregnant will also have the right to get medical checkups during working hours and to refuse night work or potentially hazardous tasks

without prejudice. Around Europe

Plans by the Dutch govern-ment to solve a major pollution problem hy turning the country's manure mountain into odorless fertilizer pellets are proving a failure, an official report said this week. A project to build factories in process the country's manure stocks into saleable fertilizer was very uneconomie and doomed to fail, the confidential but widelyleaked study said. With about as many pigs as people, and millions of cows and chickens, Dutch farms each year produce 84 million tons of manure, 13

million more than the land can absorb. Manure seeping from overflowing storage is polluting waterways, while ammonia evaporates, causing acid rain. But the report found that the cost of building factories was too high and pellet sales too low to provice a viable solution. lgium's first department store for funeral articles opened Wednesday in Frémalle, a small town near Liège. Officially called Roc Eclerc, the affiliate

of the French Leclerc supermarket chain has already been dubbed "the supermarket of death" by the public. The store will offer such items as gravestones, coffins and flowers at discount prices, according to Willy Scret, the manager.

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by the Bandesbank show that M-3, through facing the German economy.

September, rose at an annualized rate of 9.1.

"Inflation warnings will no

Most of that increase came during late way for even lower interest rates. 1991, however. In fact, money-supply growth has been leveling off since the begin-government that an internal debate is under ming of the year, providing some quiet com-way over how much longer the economy can fort to those on the Budesbank board who follow these unpublicized money figures.

"It's plain that the Bundesbank is no long- the government's austerity policies.

M-3 is a broad measure of the German the central bankers had now turned their money supply. Figures reported Wednesday attention to the risks of a serious downturn

"Inflation warnings will not go away, and percent compared with the fourth quarter of the Bundesbank will certainly not move too quickly," he said, "but it is clearly paving the

In Paris, there are rumblings in the French were pushed up further in late September to Whatever the technicalities, analysts said, defend the franc. Unless German rates come the Bundesbank is clearly acknowledging down again soon, a French cabinet official that its previous approach was too rigid.

er seriously looking at achieving 2 percent At the same time, analysts at Credit Lyon-

Germany's gradual shift to an easier mon-

ctary stance carries with it several ironies. It was the abrupt collapse last month in the European exchange-rate mechanism. long dominated by the Bundesbank, that appears to have broken the logism preventing countries such as Britain and Italy from pursuing more flexible economic policies.

Britain, which is considered an outcast by many of its European partners for withdrawing from the currency grid, allowing the pound to plunge and stashing its borrowing costs, now appears to be pointing the way toward lower rates elsewhere.

"London may just have been the first in Europe to recognize the need to produce more growth than ever before to try to over-

inflation at the end of the year," Mr. Brown said "That's a significant development."

Irgen Rust, monetary economist with Westdeutsche Landesbank, told Reuters that the central bankers had now turned their transfer of the central bankers had now turned the central bankers had now turned to the central bankers had now turned the central bankers had no

Another irony is that Germany appears to be finally doing what Washington has long urged to stimulate global growth just as President George Bush appears to be headed for defeat in the Nov. 3 election. Mr. Bush's reelection prospects are dim largely because of the poor performance of the U.S. economy during his tenure.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady has been jumping up and down all over Germany for more than a year calling for growth, growth and more growth," said David Hale, chief economist at Kemper Finan-cial Services in Chicago. Too bad for him he won't be around to enjoy any of the bene-

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ship carrying 140 German tourists. Three of the Egyptian staff on the ship were injured. The attack which lasted about three minutes took place as the vessel left a jetty at Deir Hawas in Minya province 150 miles south of Cairo.

in June two home-made bombs exploded in a pharaonic temple, and in August a gasoline bomb was tossed at a tourist bus. No one was injured in either incident

The Islamic Group issued a statement at the end of August to foreign embassies. It told embass officials "not to send their people to Luxor and Qcna."

A representative of the group told reporters last month: "The ruling regime has started a campaign close mosques, prevent meetings, stop Friday prayers, arrest Muslim young men and take their relatives hostage while it provides protection, luxury and facilities for people called inurists."

cused the government of tearing down mosques and homes "and building hotels and providing luxury buses for tourists.

The Islamie Group official ac-

"I have to put a stop to these botels and huses," he said.

There has been an influx of weapons into southern Egypt across the porous border with the Sudan io recent months, Egyptian officials said. The Islamic government in the Sudan, these officials contended, has provided both material and training to militants. A senior Egyptian official said he es-timated about 2,500 Egyptian mil-tants were undergoing military training in the Sudan.

"The Islamic group is able to capitalize on the experience of sev-eral hundred Egyptians who fought in the Afghanistan conflict," a senior Egyptian official said, "and others who have been trained in bases in the Sudan. When they carry out an attack now they do so in a standard military manner. Those people are not amateurs.

MADONNA: Sex and Deconstruction Are Strange Bedfellows in the Modern Book World

cent Madonna wannabes will make of the book's relentless equation of sex and power, its sadomasochistic view of human relationships — it will doubtless be pored over avidly in academia, where it will be dis-cussed, debated and deconstructed by a growing number of self-styled

The work of some of these experts is already available in "The Madonna Connection: Representational Politics, Subcultural Identities and Cultural Theory," a vol-ume of essays edited by Cathy Schwichtenberg, who teaches speech communication at the University of Georgia, and published by Westview Press.

The book, which features essays grouped in four areas -- "race and audiences, reception and interpretation within the gay community,
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to one scholar operating within an undeniably into one scholar operating within an undeniably intation within an undeniably into one scholar operating within an undeniably into operating withi alist conceptions of feminist theory and praxis, and the ideological force of commodity culture" sheds little light on Madonna. "queen of gender disorder and ra-What the book does do is point up cial deconstruction" and "a baromthe distressing state of academic eter of culture that directs our atscholarship, a scholarship blindly

infatuated with the solipsistic tenets of deconstruction, hog-tied by jargon and critical dogma, and devoid of common sense and the ability to make aesthetic distinctions. It is hard to read "The Madonna Connection" with a straight face. Many of the essays in this volume - which have titles like "Feminist

Politics and Post-Modern Seducfor Political Articulation" and 'Material Girl: The Effacements of Post-Modern Culture" - read like National Lampoon parodies of ac- by some of the scholars in this ademie criticism. One keeps expecting the anthor to interject an 'only kidding!" or a "just joking!";

Barthes, Foncault, Brecht and be a "real person — who will al-

compared to the likes of Jean Genet and Fritz Lang. She is also de-scribed as a "modern Medusa," a tention to cultural shifts, struggles and changes."

David Tetzlaff, who teaches film and television production at Miami University in Ohio, talks solemnly of early and late Madonna: her "Boy Tny phase" and her "Chameleon phase"; and E. Deidre Pribram, an assistant professor of film and video at Pennsylvania State University, spends nearly two tions: Madonna and the Struggle pages deconstructing the power dy-for Pultical Articulation" and namics between Madonna and Warren Beatty in "Truth or Dare." Madonna haters are referred to

volume as "insubordinate readers," while Madonna and her videos are repeatedly referred to as "texts." instead, one gets dozens of deadly serious qualifications, footnotes didate in the department of speech and citations, as though the writers communication at the University were discussing Heidegger or He- of Illinois, even seems vaguely non-

plussed that Madonna happens to

nes and beliefs? Is her ability to continually reinvent her persona a sign that she lacks authenticity as a

and create an enormous amount of hot air. Ronald B. Scott, an assistant professor in the department of mass communication at Miami University in Ohio, argues that in her video "Like a Prayer," "Madonna shows a way for blacks and

stereotypes? Are her videos ironie post-modem portraits that subvert conventional patriarchal potions of women, or are they simply pretentious cheesecake, designed to titillate

tricate matrix of corporeal and cor-

The debate about Madonna's re-

latiouship to feminism is raised

again at considerable length: Is she a role model of the fiercely inde-

pendent woman or another shame-

less capitalist perpetuating sexist

porate relations."

The other questions addressed by the essays in "The Madonna Connection" are familiar as well. Is the singer guilty, in videos like "Vogue," of cynically appropriating ideas from the gay culture; or by introducing such ideas to the mainstream, is she posing a genu-ine challenge to establishment val-

person and an artist? Or is it an politics of sex and gender represen-indication that she is an artist in tations as they relate to identity has control of her own myth?

whites to effectively tackle the seemingly impossible task of solv-ing the race problem." Eric Michaels, a scholar quoted by Mr. Seigworth, says that in watching Madonna's "Open Your Heart" video, "we can't help but notice suspiciously academie references to Lacan's essays about 'the Gaze,' Deleuze and Gnattari's 'Anti-Oedipus,' the feminist critique of woman's film image, and

believed but too precise to dis-Despite pages and pages of such hlather, the scholars in this book make some amazingly abvious assessments: "Madonna is incredibly popular." Or. "Clearly. Madonna is not universally loved." Or: "The

nnt been lost on Madonna.

other citations too scholarly to be

MOSCOW: Yeltsin Loses Vote in Parliamentary Test (Continued from page 1)

confrontation between Mr. Yeltsin and his government, on the one hand, and conservative forces op-

posed to a rapid transition to a free market. The parliament's decision to convene the Congress of People's Deputies, Russia's most powerful legislative body, on Dec. 1 is certain to result in a strong push for the resignation of the reformist prime minister Yegor T. Gaidar, and his cabinet. A faction will also seek Mr. Yeltsin's ouster.

The opposition has chosen a direct way to bury the course of reforms and democracy at the December congress," General Dmitri Volkogonov, a Yeltsin ad-

viser, told the Interfax news agency. Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev, summoned to parliament to explain recent criticisms of Mr. Khashn-laiov and other legislators, read a statement on behalf of himself and Yeltsin aides associated with the pro-

reform forces. 5. We warned and we warn today of a dramatic activization of various revenge forces, and of a threat to the strategic course of Russian reforms," Mr. Kozyrev said. "We believe it our civic duty not to keep silent about this; rather, we want to mobilize the healthy forces of society to counteract it."

Mr. Khasbulatov, for his part, warned darkly before his disappearance that the request to postpone the

Congress was "meant to aggravate the situation."

Th some extent, the lurid language of recent political confrontations reflects Moscow's unfamiliarity with the idea of loyal oppositions or healthy differ-

But the shallow roots of democracy combined with soaring inflation and dwindling production has produced fears for the future that go well beyond rhetoric, Rumors of a reshuffle are a daily occurrence, and many extreme-right deputies routinely say that Mr. Yeltsin "will not last until the end of his first term," as a deputy, Mikhail Astafiev, asserted in an Interfax interview on Wednesday.

The murkiest of the events on Wednesday was the report of the shoot-out between a policeman and three members of the 5,000-man parliament's security service, which the newspaper Izvestia has said is a mysterious, low-profile structure" that obeys personal

orders only from Mr. Khasbulatov. The public prosecutor reported that one captain in the parliament gnard was killed by a Moscow police officer and another wounded. The police said the police officer shot after three guardsmen began to beat

Russia's Lotto Rush, Even for Rubles

Moscow on Wednesday promising a weekly million- game organizers said. ruble drawing, and Russians responded with typical

suffishing to this latest capitalist import.

"The way inflation is going, a million ruhles won't pay for anyone's dream," said a grumbling Vladimir Zhukov, 62.

"People in these parts never had a million rubles, and they never will." said Nikolai Tetrayev, nonethelist felly never will.

less filling in his card. "The first thing I'd do if I won is get the hell out of here to America," said Viktor Ivanov, 36. "Tim sick of

living this way." Unfortunately, at the latest exchange rate — 368 rubles to the dollar and falling fast — a million rubles is only \$2,717, hardly enough to buy the Caribbean vacation pictured on the brochure, let alone the bright red Audi or the elegant Tudor-style country home also

featured in the promotional leaflet. Still, just as many Russians embrace change even as they complain about it, many Muscovites rushed out nn Wednesday to one of the thousand bright-yellow Lotto Million kiosks around town to "take step toward making their dream come true," as advertise-

Washington Post Service ments suggested. More than 5 million tickets have been sold for the first official drawing on Thursday,

The cheapest possible bet on one card is 10 rubles

or about 3 cents. The computerized lottery has been organized by a joint venture between a Greek company and the Russian Olympic Committee, which is counting on corner gamhlers to finance its 1996 team now that state subsidies have disappeared. The Greek company, Intracom, has already invested \$20 million in the operatioo, company nificials said at a ocws

conference. Forty percent of lottery revenues will be returned to players as prizes. The Olympic Committee will get 30 percent, sharing a bit with Moscow and other munici-pal governments. The remaining 30 percent will cover the costs and profits of Intracom, company officials

The officials said organizing a lottery here had not been without its special trials. Seeking publicity in advance of the first drawing on Thursday, the compa-ny gave tickets away during the last two weeks and chose two million-ruhle winners already. -FRED HIATT



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Yves Saint Laurent: above, black sweater and hose slung with accessories; Chinese brocade jackets with gilded sarong skirts Below, Lanvin's suit with train.



Season Ends With a Wrap-Up

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

ARIS — The end of the international fashion shows was an anticlimax. Yves Saint Laurent traded cissors for chopstieks, serving up a hinese theme: Lanvin sent out dothes to fill its brand-new Paris tore. It was left to Hervé Leger to modern creative energy as he andage-wrap dresses.

Yet this has been a strong season th a focus on fluidity and softthat is making short sharp tai-bring look out of date. As Joan mer, the fashion director of Nei-Marcus, puts it: "The expecttailleur has more or less disap-

The most talked about show of the week was not even on the run-way, It-was the wild AIDS benefit the Fobes Bergere in which ev-trom Romeo Gigli to Boy the Last walk-our part and the protects clothes in Parin the drag queens in the udience. Why is it that in the 1990s fashion's avant-garde draws yet vice versa now seems

ist a drag? reinterpreted men's clothes for , so he curved a riding jacket here softened up the pants there. Above all, he turned to China for inspiration, making a pagoda jack-et and pajama pants in vibrant silks he cornerstone of the collection. "It's a romantie view of China, from before the revolution - and especially for me about color," said int Laurent after the show, which had the buyers and ebents upstanding for an ovation.

O it was a dream of China, nicely done, but nothing much to do with current fashion in its bright colors or its easy silhouette. The stand-out chinoiserie was for evening, a brocade jacket printed with flat flowers over molten-gold silk pants. Chinese pajamas — some spbt at -would come in mixes of geometric prints on silk, which gave an easy, unstructured silhouette, while Chinese dresses looked like Suzy Wong with shoulder pads. Hair was tied in an Oriental pigtail or decorated with raffia butter- gauzy dresses in the signature

in black hose and sweaters slung about with accessories, which are designed by Loulou de la Falaise dressed backstage in a gold Mao

Saint Laurent's sublime color sense brought mixes of lime with turquoise and purple, or green with orange and aqua, all in shiny silks and satins - part of the Oriental theme but the antithesis of this season's smokey colors and roughened

The rest of the show seemed out to please. For the customers there were skirt-length options from elassie short for slim-line summer sses to an ankle-deep sweep of white pleated dress. One knitted skirt dipped indecisively from thigh high to midcalf, and sarongs also skirted the hemline issue.

But nothing in this show seemed very sure. Not even Saint Laurent's legendary sense of taste. The Jameed brailogs that peopled up. January's haute couture appeared here under Chinese jackets with glitzy sarongs, and the bride was clad in a bit of black chilfon over visible panty bose.

At Lanvin Dominique Morlotti, who made his name as a men's Yves Saint Laurent caused a designer, made a reasonable job of fashion revolution when he first the new collection. The opening was about cross-dressing in pantromen. Now he is trying to give the suits, hot what was once redolent of neket and pants a flip of femininiwomen's wardrobes. Inès de la Fressange in the audience in pants woro with a crimson velvet hat. showed how these things should be done. Morlotti's way of jazzing up mannish railoring was to add a train to a long stern skirt.

> The new Lanvin look of skinny angora dresses or simple crepe slips veiled in chiffon is cool, modern and minimal, relying for luxury effect on finish and make - rather like the enormous new seven-floor menswear store and its women's partner across the Faubourg Saint-Honoré. They are designed by Ter-ence Conran and were opened with a flourish this week by Michel Pietrini, Lanvin's president, and by joint owners Henry Racamier of Orcofi and Lindsay Owen-Jones of

Most of the Lanvin show looked pique bathrobes, followed by washed silk and linen pajamas;



shade of Lanym blue that bathes the store. Since American designers have already done the clean luxury look and Claude Montana cid the scalpel couture cuts when he was at Lanvin, the show lacked sparkle.

OR that you had to be at Herve Leger's show Wednesday when the designer, who made a thing out of bandage-strip dresses, showed that he can also make clothes, which included soft pants with an apron wrap and a delicious parody of the Parisicune suit - the acket scooped at the front and padded at the hips.

Leger's made-hy-band wrap dresses caress the body, and this season focused on the bosom, not just in the cut, but also in the graphic colors that cut a compass swirl of black, white, red or yellow across the body's curves. Some of the dresses might once have been dismissed as too brief for a Marilyn Monroe swimsnit. But like all modern designers, Leger had varying lengths: to-the-knee hemlines, and a midcalf dress with a trumpet flare tacked on that did not quite work. He also had a feel for mixing in materials like crinkled chillon and ribbon crochet that express the current feel for transparency.

Edgar Bronfman of Scagram, which has just decided to invest in suspiciously like a floor-by-floor Leger through its Mumm cham-product formula: boneycomb pagne subsidiary, described the

Breast Cancer Study: No Link to Dietary Fat

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

EW YORK - To the immense disappointment of cancer experts, a study of more than 89,000 women has found no evidence that a diet low in fat or high in fiber protects against breast cancer.

For years, investigators have suggested that women with diets high in fat and low in fiber might be more likely to develop breast cancer. Many women say that virtually the first thing they do after being treated for breast cancer is to reduce fat in their diets to protect against a recurrence.

The new study, by Dr. Walter C. Willett of the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and his colleagues, is not the first to fail to find a relationship between diet and breast cancer.

But it is the largest by far, and because it is generally acknowledged to have been well designed and carried out, it offers what many experts view as the most con-vincing evidence yet that dietary fat and fiber do not contribute to the disease.

"This is an excellent study," said Dr. Marc Lippman, a breast cancer specialist who directs the Vincent Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University. "A lot of people who look at it will wind up saying, 'If your goal is to do something really substantial about breast cancer risk, you're wasting your time with fat reduc-

Dr. Daniel Nixon, vice president for professional education at the American Cancer Society, said, "It's certainly disap-

of Minnesota, whose own study of 35,000 Iowa women found a similar negative re-sult, said: "I continue to hope. I believe in the back of my mind that we will design a study that will detect a relationship."

Barbara Kronman, a co-director of Share, a New York area self-help group for women with breast cancer, said: I think women will be disappointed and will not really believe it. This is one of the few areas in which we can feel some control over our lives. If this gets taken away from us, we are left with a very fatalistic ap-

In their study, published Wednesday in The Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Willett and his colleagues followed 89,494 nurses for eight years, asking detailed questions about their diets and health.

During the study period, 1,439 of the women developed breast cancer. But, the researchers said, no matter how they analyzed and scrutinized the data, they could not find any relationship between what the women are and their chances of getting

The fifth of the women eating the smallest amount of fat, those for whom it accounted for less than 25 percent of total calories, were just as likely to get cancer as the fifth of the women eating the most fat, more than 49 percent of their calories. (Since most fiber came from fruits and vegetables, which have little far, the more fiber the women ate, the less fat they ate.) It had been suggested that dietary fat

played its greatest role in producing can-

Controlling Heart Pressure

But some investigators say they have not given up on the fat and fiber bypothesis. Dr. Lawrence Kushi of the University en in the study who got breast cancer after

The preponderance of evidence now is that there is no association between dietary fat in middle or later life and risk of breast cancer," said David J. Hunter, an author of the study. He added that the investigators could not exclude the possibility that dietary fat did have an effect. but that it acted only during childhood and adolescence.

A girl with a low-fat diet may have a reduced risk of breast cancer when she is an old woman, no matter what she eats then. But there are no studies to establish

this, Dr. Hunter said.

Another possibility is that any difference in breast cancer risk due to a low-fat diet may be manifested only at levels far below what most people eat, in diets in which fat accounts for less than 20 percent of calories, for example.

But, Dr. Hunter said, that is a diet that is very difficult for most people to adhere to, and there is no proof that doing so would affect breast cancer risk.

EVERTHELESS, he emphasized that there were other reasons to eat less fat. The same nurses' study, as well as other studies, have shown that the more fat people eat, the greater their risk of colon cancer. And a high-fat diet is associated with an increased risk of heart disease.

Dr. Peter Greenwald, an expert on cancer prevention at the National Cancer Institute, said the dietary fat hypothesis had

that laboratory rats were more likely to get breast cancer when they were on diets high in fat and from comparisons of breast cancer rates in different countries.

Women from countries where fat consumption is low have far less breast cancer than women from countries like the Unit-

ed States, where fat consumption is high Although fat consumption was not the only difference between the countries, it seemed a likely culprit. Dr. Greenwald said. Other possibilities are that the women in countries where fat consumption is low had their first mensurual periods later than American women and had children earlier, factors that can reduce cancer risk.

Nonetheless, Dr. Greenwald said: "The international differences are big. If the U. S. had the breast cancer rate of Japan, there would be 11,000 rather than 46,000 breast cancer deaths each year."

He said the only way to resolve the questions now was with a study planned by the National Institutes of Health that would take 40,000 women and randomly assign them to adhere to a very strict, 20percent-fat diet or to continue to cat nor-

Others disagree, saying the negative data on fat and breast cancer do not justify spending \$10 million on yet another study. Dr. Louise Brinton, an epidemiologist at the National Cancer Institute, whose own study of 5,485 women found no association between dietary fat and breast cancer, questions the planned study.

There are a lot of people who believe the fat hypothesis, but they believe it based on this gut feeling that fat should be bad for you," she said.

Drug Therapy Can Replace Heart Transplant

By Sandra Blakeslee New York Times Service

OS ANGELES- Three years ago, Joyette Rank-er's beart mysteriously weakened, leaving ber short of breath, exhansted and desperate for help. "I went to four hospitals," she said. "All the doctors said my condition was hopeless. They left me to die."

As a last resort, Mrs. Ranker, 68, retired actress from Hemet, California, went to the University of California at Los Angeles to see if she qualified for a heart transplant. She did and was put on the U.S. national waiting list. But before sending her bome

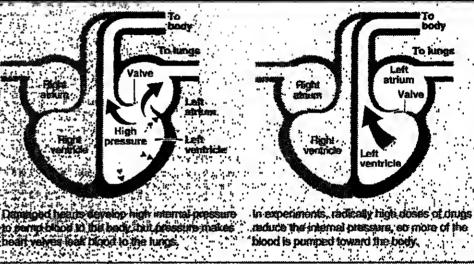
with a failing heart to wait at least eight months for a new one, UCLA doctors offered Mrs. Ranker an interim therapy. After checking her circulation, they prescribed radically high doses of drugs to reduce the pressure in her heart and the fluid in her body.

"I went home with a beeper to . Given aggressive drug therapy wait for the heart," Mrs. Ranker tailored to their bodies, she said, recalls, "But every day I got better many heart-failure patients can and better. After five months I was achieve a quality of life equal to doing so well they put me on a that of a transplant recipient.

Given aggressive drug therapy patients must wait eight months or more, she said. "Don't get me wrong," she will be 4,000 people on the list in 1996 for 2,000 hearts, Dr. Stevenson said. "Don't get me wrong," she said. "Heart transplants are fabutious. They work We need them. standby list for a new heart." "Now, I am doing everything,"

said the woman who once could not walk across ber Irving room with- availability of donor hearts. Dr. out running out of breath. I play golf again. But I only play nine holes. I don't want to push it." Like Mrs. Ranker, a significant

number of people put on the heart transplant waiting list do not really need transplants, said Dr. Lynne Warner Stevenson, director of UCLA's Cardiomyopathy-Heart Failure Clinie and Cardiac Transplant Clinic



This finding has major implications for a worsening crisis in the Stevenson said at an American Medical Association seminar here.

Of the two million Americans with failing hearts each year, about 10,000 are evaluated for heart transplants, Dr. Stevenson said. Of these, about 3,600 are put on the waiting list. Hearts are allocated to those who have been on the list the

nor hearts are available each year,

son said adding. We are listing too many people."

The sickest patients who most need a new heart often die while

waiting, she said, while bealthier patients who can probably do without new hearts are getting trans-And the 6,400 people who do not

make it onto the waiting list for various medical reasons are told that they have six months to live and should go home to die, Dr. longest. Given that only 2,000 do- Stevenson said.

The aggressive drug therapy can

And some people will benefit from artificial heart devices. But medical therapy as an alternative to transplantation has been overlooked. We should make the best use we

can of our own hearts.

heart disease or make sick hearts function better, the doctor said. Only blood flow is improved. Occasional side effects include cough, rash, headache and nausea.

Only a handful of the 160 beart transplant programs are using ag-gressive medical therapy, said Dr. Stevenson said.

Carl V. Leier, editor of the journal Congestive Heart Failure: Index and Reviews and director of cardiology at Ohio State University, "1 think it's a very good approach. We would wind up saving bearts for patients who really need them. Congestive heart failure can result

from multiple heart attacks, chronic valve disease or viral illness, Dr. Stevenson said. Typically, these, damaged hearts have about half their normal pumping capacity,

"In our view these weakened bearts are not failing. Dr. Stevenson said. "They are handicapped." The hearts do not pump enough blood toward the body to feed the body's muscles, so the patients feel tired all the time.

To compensate for the weaknessand to try to pump more blood toward the body, the bearts develop high filling pressures, she said." Filling pressure is the pressure inside the heart when it begins to:

People used to think that this high pressure was necessary to advance more blood to the body. Direction Stevenson said: the more blood

pumped, the better the patient would feel. "But we stumbled on a said. Given drugs that reduce filling pressure and excess body fluid; people feel better within 24 hours. This led us to a new way of thinking," she said. "The high filly

ing pressure makes heart valves The treatment does not reverse leak. Like a turnstile, the valve is supposed to keep blood going forward. But with every squeeze, some goes backward. Some blood squirts back into the lungs, making breath ing difficult." Thus, lowering the pressure makes more blood advance, Dr.

Uranus and Neptune Rings

IN BRIEF

May Have Lots of Moons NEW YORK (NYT) -As many as 1,000

moons ranging in size from a half-mile to six miles in diameter may populate the faint rings around each of the planets Uranus and Neptune, two scientists at the University of Colorado have reported. Their calculations were based on observa-

tions by the Voyager 2 spacecraft, which included the first detailed pictures of the collection as "a great step forward, rings and estimates of the distribution of showing a lot more to him than just larger moons around each planet, and on computer simulations of the consequences of

comets striking larger moons in the two planctary systems. The Voyager's cameras, for example,

showed that 10 moons from 6 to 60 miles (10 to 100 kilometers) in diameter are orbiting Uranus and 5 are circling Neptune. The cameras were unable to detect any smaller moons. But the scientists said their analysis indicated that collisions between these larger moons and comets over millions of years probably created many smaller moons bunched in the rings, part of a "collisional cascade" of material broken into successively smaller pieces through repeated cornet and asteroid bombardment.

Simulations indicated that the end result of a single collision between a comet and a ring moon is a narrow ring around the planet. From the number of observed crater impacts on the surfaces of the planets' larger moons, the researchers estimated that about million comets are swarming in the area of Uranus and about 5 million near Neptune.

A New Type of Monkey is Discovered in Amazon

NEW YORK (NYT) — A pocket-sized monkey with a koala-like face has been discovered in a remote part of the Amazon, the Marco Schwarz, a Swiss biologist.

latest evidence that the world's largest rain forest has yet to give up all of its secrets, a biologist says

stripes, is a previously unknown species and its discovery "shows how poorly we still know an area like the Amazon," said the biologist, Dr. Russell Mittermeier of Conservation International. The environmental group, based in Washington, cooducts research projects aimed at preserving biological diversity. The monkey has been christened the

The monkey, which bas a hint of zebra

Maues marmoset and was found this year by

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Yes, War Crimes Trials

Atrocities continue in Bosnia and elsewhere in the old Yugoslavia, and the possible expansion of the war makes the prospect of further crimes real. Why not, then, organize war crimes trials to punish those responsible for "ethnic cleansing" and mass-noncombat killings and to deter others from committing these crimes?

The effectiveness of such trials, which have not been held since the fall of Nazi Germany, can be questioned. What is beyoud challenge is that the nations observing the former Yugoslavia's agony are doing less than they could to diminish the horror.

At American initiative, the United Naoons in August opened an investigation of war crimes in Bosnia. This was done partly to alert collectors of evidence, and this task is proceeding. But it seemed to the Security-Council too hard to move quickly from investigations to trials. Not only are there the classically contentious issues of definition, procedure and responsibility. There was a fear that organizing trials without first apprehending the accused might discourage them from smiting down Slobodan Milosevic. the Serbian strongman and principal perpetrator. In some quarters the feeling was

that you could not start down the road in

happened in Bosnia.

The international interest in enforcing

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

'Yes/Oui' for Canada

World Series, America is suddenly paying more attention to its friendly northern neighbor. The timing is perfect. Canada is right now trying to define itself yet again, and the task is tortuous. America's interest is in a solution assuring that its most dependable ally and higgest trading part-

in a nationwide referendum next Monday. Canadians will vote on a plan to redefine their national unity and restructure their government. Proposed constitudonal changes would acknowledge Quebec's special status and the rights of native populations, and would establish the popular election of senators. With other countries splintering — even fighting wars — over just such issues, Canada's deliberation is a model of working democracy.

The referendum is nonbinding - ratifi-cation of any changes is up to the provincial governments and the national Parliament. But anything less than a popular "yes/our" in every province probably dooms the country to more parochial bickering.

Polls indicate that a solid "yes/oui" is still not certain, particularly in Quebec

Bosnia without taking up Somalia, Sudan a formidable burden. It seemed to some imprudent to create one more new piece of international machinery at a moment when the others are under heavy strain. Of these hesitations it must be said that

they are substantial but should not be allowed to be disabling. The pressing new minimal requirement posed by the ethnic strife that has blazed up since the Cold War is to have the means to ensure that governments respect their solemn human rights pledges. Especially is this so when leading governments, including the American, determine that they earnot provide either foreign military protection or arms of their own to the victim peoples. This is what has

norms of national behavior is being grossly neglected. A no-prosecution policy on top of a no-defense policy amounts to an invitation to a massacre. Surely the lawyers can find a way to make the republic an example of how the international public can reach out to the most vulnerable victims of raw power.

With Toronto's Blue Jays in baseball's and British Columbia. Canada had no constitution of its own until 10 years ago, when it finally cut the link to Britain. But Ouebec did not ratify the 1982 agreement, because all provinces were treated the same. Quebec demanded special recognition of its French-speaking culture and threatened to hreak away if this was not granted. Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has worked to find a solution for all 10 ner will also be stable and strong. provinces, Quebec included. He came

> vinces blocked it in 1990. The new plan has the agreement of all 10 provincial premiers. It is a compromise, but it preserves and improves Canada. Most significantly from the U.S. point of view, Quebec would remain in the Canadian confederation, allowing the provinces to pursue

If the referendum sends a mixed signal, there will be continued uncertainty -possibly more negotiation, possibly a breakup of Canada. The greater promise from a "yes/oui" is that Canada's provinces could get on with being distinctly Canada.

End of Bush's Message

The last of the three debates among the presidential candidates was both the most combative and the most revealing, not always the same thing. For a formal campaign event of its kind it provided as clear a display of the major strengths and weaknesses of the candidates as you are likely to get. George Bush was more energetic than in the two previous encounters, and Bill-Clinton was thrown somewhat more on the defensive. But there were no particular gaffes did more to illuminate and confirm what was aircady well known than anything else.

Mr. Bush, for all the vigor that he showed, spent little time defending his own domestic record or program. The president devoted himself instead to attacking Mr. Clinton. Most of the attack was pretty well repelled.

Mr. Bush accused the governor of a "pattern" of trying to have it both ways on major issues, something he piousty said a president can't do. The governor rightly replied that the man who had been in three places in four years on tax increases and was now presenting himself as a true believer in what 12 years ago be denounced as voodoo economics ought to find another line of attack. Perhans more to the point, he said that Mr. Bush was setting up false choices: "His whole deal" on such things as the North American Free Trade Agreement "is you've gotta be for it or against it, you can't make it better. I believe we can be better. I think the American people are sick and tired of either-or solutions, people being pushed in the corner, polarized

to extremes." Not bad.
The president's second point of attack had to do with Mr. Clinton's record in Arkansas. which he said was bad, Mr. Clinton maintained was good and Ross Perot said was largely "irrelevant." That one quickly became a statistical forest on which we would guess the election is not going to turn. The fact is that by most measures Arkansas was a poor and fairly backward state when Mr. Clinton first became its governor 14 years ago; that it is still pretty low on the list in terms of average income, public services and the like; that Governor Clinton has nonetheless been responsible for some pretty clear improvements; and that it is for raising taxes to finance these that the Republicans attacked him earlier in the campaign. You

wonder how many ways they want it. The last line of attack was that Mr. Clinton would increase taxes -would have to, to pay for his program - and together with a Democratic Congress would burden the economy by expanding the role of govern-ment, which the Republicans for the last 12 years have tried to reduce. To part of that the governor happily pleaded guilty. When the conversation turned first to the weak state of the auto industry and later to the airlines, he said the government could and should have played a greater role in supporting both. On

close with a proposal to recognize Quebec. as a "distinct society," but two other profruitful economic collaboration.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES

stimulate the economy and reduce the deficit while also reducing the burden on the middle class add up - they don't - he was more defensive. But he has rightly said before that the Republicans have created two deficits; one fiscal, the other social, which the country must try to reduce simultaneously. It is a contradictory task, the more so in light of the weakness of the economy, and the hardest

the next president will face.

Mr. Perot was the loose cannon in the debate, as perhaps he also is in the election. The shots he fired did some damage to both sides, but more to Mr. Bush (if only by throwing him on the defensive as well on such subjects as Iraq and detracting from the messages he was trying to send). The president and his people nonetheless are obviously hoping to go from Monday's improved performance into a decisive last-two-week upswing in the polls. True to the pattern of the past couple of months in which his campaign assistants bemoan not their own errors but the deficiencies of Mr. Bush, it is being said now that the president still didn't get his entire message across. But it is possihle that Mr. Busb's problems are owing to the fact that in fact he did.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

GATT, Perfect or Not

In 10 weeks, Western Europe becomes a single market, a scamless, sophisticated little world which looks to be intolerant of nonmembers. A month ago, the United States and Canada took on board a scruffy Mexico. The burgeoning Asia-Pacific grouping, which provides succor for Australia and New Zealand, began to act with dispatch by formalizing an executive secretariat.

Each of these spheres would set its own rules of exclusion, the better, it is argued, to generate internal dynamics. Thus, Japanese carmakers with plants in Britain, an EC member nation, have been among the first to have quotas slapped on them at France's insistence in what is supposedly home turi. The United States is punishing European steelmakers with anti-dumping duties and giving little away on services and intellectual property rights. Japan, as protective of its farmers as the French, would not jeopardize the electoral support of the rural sector by letting its consumers have a choice of rice and dairy produce at one-fifth what they

now have to pay for home-grown produce.

This is a sampling of the virulent protectionism and trade violations that must come with a segmented world. GATT irrelevant? Strong and weak trading nations alike have never been in greater need of an umpire.

- The Straits Times (Singapore).

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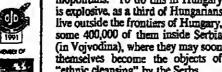
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Just Stop Moaning and Spread Out the Jobs

By Robert Theobald

N EW ORLEANS — Elections concentrate on the disagreements between candidates. Their agreements are often more vital for determining the future. In this election, all three presidential candidates agree on the need to restore far

higher rates of economic growth. But it is not really growth that is wanted. The real cry is for jobs, jobs, a triple-dip recession. More seriously,

these economists still believe that there is light at the end of the tunnel and that the high growth rates of the 1950s and '60s can return.

They fail to recognize the strength of the immediate downward forces that may even now be leading toward

Personally, I find this development wonderful. I have long been in favor of full unemployment.

jobs. President George Bush has been using the power of the incumbency to promise job-creating activities in swing states across the United States, still further increasing the delicit. Governor Bill Clinton argues that his economic program will get America moving again. And Ross Perot claims that if the delicit dragon can be slain, the American dream can be revived.

The fundamental forces that have

created the continuing economic malaise in the 1990s are still being largely ignored.

Economists are, however, slowly

recognizing that the excesses of the '80s will take time to work through the economic system. (Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has just admitted that the old models do not explain the sluggishness in the economy.) But they do not understand that the world has changed so dramatically that we are forced to change our images of success if the human race and the planet are to survive.

Americans face short-term prob-lems that have proved far more resistant than were expected. More and more people have decided that thrift is more attractive than debt. This pattern is reinforced because interest rates for consumer debt have re-

mained extraordinarily high.

The girt of office buildings will take even longer to vanish than expected because of the continuing attrition in management. Companies are going to need less and less space to carry on the same amount of business. The impact of computers on jobs, so long expected, has now arrived and will continue through the '90s.

The jobs being lost today are lost forever. They result from profound structural shifts in the way management systems work. It is not only that the number of levels of middle management is declining. A real revolution is taking place in the way compa-nies organize. There is a belief that company chiefs and their workers should be in direct touch.

Another trend, less noticed, will also decrease jobs. It has been argued that there will be more and more jobs in the information fields. But we are beginning to understand that there can be too much information and that this decreases the effectiveness of management. The move is toward selecting information rather than

gathering all possible sources.

More critically, the shift away from consumption to thrift appears to be a long-term movement, not a short-term answer to recessionary forces. More and more families believe that their satisfaction will come not from purchases but from time together. One recent poll shows that people would give up income for lei-sure if they had the choice.

No president can create jobs in the required numbers, and unemploy-ment will continue to grow until we shift our perspective. We need to re-cognize that modern technology is offering us greater freedom. We no

lives on the job to earn a living.
Personally, I find this development
wonderful. I have long been in favor
of full unemployment, believing that job structures were not the best way to get the work of the culture done. I find that people who are working in areas they enjoy are far more produc-tive than those who must hold jobs just to get a paycheck.
We have two options for the fu-

ture. We can keep current economic structures in place. If we do, unem-ployment rates will rise, social and racial tensions will increase and the next president will serve for only one term because he will fail to meet the expectations of Americans. Resources will become even scarcer, and governmental responsibilities will not be met.

Alternatively, we can enjoy our new potentials. We can consider reducing the workweek. We can free up the spouses who would rather be rais-ing their children than holding jobs. We can provide time for people continue to learn throughout their lifetimes. The choice should be easy. But the effects of inertia are incredibly strong. Have we the courage to break out of them?

Mr. Theobald is a writer in New Orleans. This commentary was adapted by the Los Angeles Times from his forth-coming book "Turning the Century."

Bush Twists in Stop Without The Wind

By Anna Quindlen

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N EW YORK — The beginning of the end came at a moment of great triumph. The sound is what I remember best about the State of the Union Message that George Bush de-livered to Congress on Jan. 29, 1991 just two weeks after the Gulf War began—the sound not of his vuice but of the huzzahs, the cheers, the rous that interrupted him time after time No matter that the speech was long on the self-congratulation of a com-try engaged in foreign conflict and very short on a domestic program.
The room was stuffed to bursting with approval, like belium, threaten-

ing to levitate the man.

Did he remember that night when he looked into the unforgiving eye of the camera Monday and pleaded with the American people to vote for him, a little plaintive, a little perplexed?

There is an omnipresent argument in civics: Is an elected official meant to follow his own principles or is he to be a surrogate, to stand in always for the desires of those be represents?

In his public life George Bush has epitomized the latter, the man who

puts a wet forefinger up to the prevailing winds. His repeated accusa-tion in the final debate that Bill Cinton does not stand firm on principle is disingenuous. Unlike Governor Clinton, Mr. Bush has never been canny enough to cast his pragmatism as a signal virtue. But he has always been an adaptable man.

When the prevailing winds blew against Saddam Hussein in favor of an America puffed up by a battle against a detestable foe, the president was in luck. His approval ratings soared. He believed his press, and so did we. Over my desk hangs a column I wrote in March 1991 that contains the sentence "George Bush will be re-elected president in 1992." It is there to remind me of the dangers of huhris. Unlike Mr. Bush, I will not lose

my job because of the miscalculation.
But what is a man to do when there are no prevailing winds? It would be a simpler matter if the voters could tell President Bush what they require. But they don't know exactly, particularly within the complicated confines

of economic policy.

If only it could be like the Gulf War: quick, decisive, sure-handed, It was easy for the president to pick out his friends and revile his enemies. It must be hard to realize now that the ... electorate can be both friend and foe.

Mr. Bush talked over and over again during the last debate about a Clinton pattern of constantly shifting positions. But the Clinton pattern that has loomed largest in this campaign is one of indefatigability. The women, the draft, the anti-war activities, the trip to Russia - Bill Clinton has come to resemble one of those inflatable children's toys with sand weighting the bottom. You knock him over and he pops back up.

It is a compelling image for voters battered by the economy and eager to get back on their feet. The attacks everyone thought would bring him down may just help elect the man in the long run.

The debates are done. There was a great irony to the idea that they were George Bush's best chance for salvation; he has never been a person who does well off the cuff. That was clear when he almost offbandedly evoked the "Are you better off than you were four years ago?" question. It is a question that President Bush should never, ever ask.

For me, the beginning of the end was that speech nearly two years ago, when the internal needs of the nation were drowned out by cheering for the commander in chief - drowned out for too long.

And the end was in this final de-

bate, a small moment really, when Mr. Bush referred to the state of Arkansas as the "lowest of the low.".
We all knew what be meant, that it is a poor state, a state with problems, astate whose governor is not the political prestidigitator he claims. But that is not how it came out. Paired with his heated defense of

the "national honor" when Ross Perot asked some very pressing questions about the diplomacy pre-ceding the Gulf War, Mr. Bush's low hlow made Arkansas seem disposable. The prevailing winds blow cold for a president who so elearly prefers statecraft to states. Three weeks from now," the presi-

deat began his closing statement, then looked skyward and began again, groping for how much time be had left. "I wo weeks from tomorrow." Nov. 3, Mr. President. That is the deadline for the invasion of Washington by opposition forces, if that makes it easier to remember.

The New York Times.

know that they have no bunkers in which to hide. The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: A Costly Notice ODESSA -A ridiculous instance of

the vigilance of the police and the stringency of the laws governing printing in Russia should receive publicity. A Jewish shopkeeper hung up in his window a notice, with the following contents: "Umbrellas and seasonable goods in great variety and at moderate prices." He was arrested for displaying this sign without hav-ing had attached to it the imprimatur the Censor. His case has been heard, and he has been sentenced to a fine or two days' imprisonment.

1917: Moonlight Raid

LONDON - It is now known that the number of victims in the London area alone in Friday night's [Oct. 19] raid was 32, 19 killed and 13 wound ed, including many women and children. Details of the mid are now to hand. Describing the attack a Sunday Times correspondent says, 'The first raid of the Hunters' Moon was a

strange adventure in many respects We expected aeroplanes on a moonlif night; there came Zeppelins in a starspangled, dark velvet sky. And the raid was undoubtedly the most silen! on record, for oo anti-sircraft gur appears to have come into action."

1942: Plea From Smuts LONDON - [From our New York

edition:] Russia, bearing more than her share of the common burden o the united nations, must be sustained and relieved "in the fullest measure and with the utmost speed," Fick Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts de clared this afternoon before an ex traordinary meeting of the Lords and Commons. The meeting place wa. filled with more than 800 members o Parliament and distinguished guest to hear the speech of the veterat Prime Minister of South Africa. Hi words, which were broadcast, wer . directed to the present emergency of the united nations. "Time," he said on the whole has been kind to us."

Look Out, Canada May Be About to Fall Apart

KINGSTON, Ontario — For the second time in two years, Canada teeters on the brink of

The country's leaders, both federal and provincial, expected that the referendum they scheduled for Oct. 26 would get the electorate's consent to a new constitution and repair the damage that re-

A loose confederation might keep Quebec and British Columbia in, but who would speak for Canada?

sulted in 1990 when the Meech Lake Accord was rejected. It now looks all but certain that voters in Quebec and British Columbia will vote "no." Alberta and Manitoba may do the same.

That outcome would leave the constitution in limbo and, perhaps, in tatters. Such a repudiation of the country's federal and provincial leadership could again open the door to secession by Quebec, and it could lead British Columbia and Alberta also to seek independence.

By Donald E. Nuechterlein

Consider the stakes in Monday's referendum: Canada's entire political establishment assamed that the agreement they reached on Aug. 28 would solve a 10-year-old constitutional impasse and persuade Quebec to give up notions of independence. All three national parties — Progressive Conservative, Liberal, New Democrat — as well as the 10 provincial premiers supported the new accords. But many people in Quebec now believe that they were not given enough concessions, while many voters in west-

ern Canada think Quebec was given too much.

Americans are so absorbed in their own election campaign that Canada's problems seem far away. But if the referendum leads to a financial crisis, as the Royal Bank of Canada predicted recently, American investors and American corporations

new constitutional arrangement.

Quebec would be the first to leave because it

with branches in Canada will take notice.

Any breakup of Canada would come slowly, not suddenly, if the provinces caunot agree on a

has the largest demands. The west, particularly British Columbia and Alberta, is a rich and expanding area and is increasingly distillusioned with eastern Canada. The two provinces could form a separate country and invite Saskatchewan and Manitoba to join. That would leave Ontario, Canada's industrial heartland, and the poor Atlantic provinces to fend for themselves.

The alternative for Canada is greater decen-tralization than already exists, with each province exercising control over nearly all matters except foreign policy and foreign economic poli-cy. In effect, Canada would have 10 essentially sovereign states with only nominal powers granted to a central authority.

A loose confederation of that kind might

keep Quebec and British Columbia in the union, but who would then speak for Canada? Would Ottawa have real power in this confederation of states?

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unique political and economic oppor-

The Western political community's record of addressing the Yugo-

slav crisis carries a bad message for

the world: Too little water poured

on too late. That is not the way to

handle fires. Every day it is getting

more difficult to put out the flames

in the Balkans, and not only because

of the bitterness caused by the war

crimes but because of the growing

Apart from the terrible tragedy in

Bosnia, there are more than 2 million

cthnic Albanians (in Kosovo) and 400,000 Hungarians, 150,000 Croats,

60,000 Slovaks and an equal number of Ukrainians in Vojvodina. If "eth-

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ly or indirectly involves many other

Hungary today looks after more than 100,000 refugees from the for-mer Yngoslavia, most of them Croats but also H.

but also Hungarians, Bosnian Mus-lims and Serbs. They have been well

received by the authorities and the

population, but we need far more financial help, food, medicine and clothing for the winter. Like all states

neighboring Serbia, my country suf-

fers from another spillover of the

war, the tremendous economic losses

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members of the community of dem-

ocratic nations, we believe that we

are within our rights when asking for strong leadership, clearly articulat-ed priorities and decisive action by

those with the resources and the

moral responsibility to prevent the

backsliding of Eastern Europe into

anarchy and chaos. Close to 500 million people live in

this region. And, yes, when people bear such phrases as the "new archi-

tecture of European security," they

no longer listen with curiosity but with an increasingly bitter smile. They may not yet shudder, but they

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Eastern Europe: The West Could Lead Us Forward

By Geza Jeszenszky

B UDAPEST — Three times in re-cent history Western powers have promised liberation to the peoples of Eastern Europe, but the East European nations finally won freedom for themselves. Today, however, a crisis of confidence is emerging on both sides: The West is questioning Eastern Europe's ability to make

The writer is foreign minister of Hungary. cial business. The spirit of compas-

sion and tolerance was not cultivated under communism. This social enviroument creates space for the demagoguery of onetime Communists now

Today the West could move its frontier farther into the East than ever before. This unique political and economic opportunity cannot just pass by.

good use of freedom, while East Europeans are voicing doubts about the seriousness of Western helpfulness. In my region many people feel dis-oriented and increasingly unhappy. They find themselves in a polluted environment wasted away by redundant industries. The attractions of

donning national colors, as well as for the resurgence of extremist (neo-Sta-

consumer society beckon but prove unobtainable, except to their old po-litical bosses, who profit in commer-

linist and/or neo-Nazi) tendencies. Genuine democrats — like my government — are determined to carry on restoring their countries and contain and overcome extremism, but they need stronger and better-directed support from the developed democracies. Carrot and stick policies do not

cause of the lack of civic education, poor nations do not see the virtue of self-reliance. Public education, including a vast training program via satellite television, may be the only way for well-tried Western methods to take root in these poorly developed and deformed societies.

Full membership in institutions that provide political, economic and military security —organizations like the Council of Europe, the European Community and NATO — is essential for consolidating Central and Eastern Europe, although it cannot be brought about automatically. It should continue to depend on the strict observance of essential criteria.

But the new democracies are impatient. People have been fed promises for generations and have been compelled to wait far too long. Today the West could move its frontier farther into the East than ever before. This

seem to work in Eastern Europe. Be-A Cultural Bridge From East to West

E STERHAZA, Hungary — The years between 1945 and 1989 were a tunnel through which the East European peoples passed, all but completely cut off from the cultural as well as political and economie development of the liberal West.

The people in this region grew up in isolation, experiencing a shabby eco-nomic security and a rigidly doctri-naire education and public culture. They find their economic security destroyed by their countries' convulsive attempts at economic renewal on the Western model. They face a storm of controversial ideas and influences from the West, remaking not only their politics but their moral universe.

The liberal values which were part of the intellectual and moral resistance to communism in these coun-tries now risk foundering in this confusion, while the new democratic political systems that have been established reward appeals, ideas and beliefs drawn from the past — from before that moment in the 1940s

when life in the region went dark. This experience of a half-century in moral darkness provides part of the explanation for how the Serbian leadership could have launched an anachronistic drive for Lebensraum and racial purge — as if Nazism had never been defeated, racism never discredited, and with it these ideas of vital spaces and blood and earth that were implicated in the catastrophe of the Second World War.

In a fundamental way, Serbia's leaders and their followers do not know the world in which they live. They are creatures of another time. In Hungary, the ruling coalition includes figures who have chosen to appease similar sentiments of racial exclusivity and intolerance, directed here against Gypsies, Jews and "cos-mopolitans." To do this in Hungary is explosive, as a third of Hungarians live outside the frontiers of Hungary, some 400,000 of them inside Serbia (in Vojvodina), where they may soon

ethnic cleansing" by the Serbs.

The idea, current in the West until

recently, that market economics and

By William Pfaff

free elections were all that were needed to make Eastern Europe part of our world is quite wrong. A deep cultural chesm exists which isolates many there, for whom the transformations of the Western moral consciousness since 1945 are quite simply unknown.
To say this is not to make an argu-

ment for the wonderfulness of the contemporary West; its ills are another subject. It is to state a fact about a Music, politics and racial

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cultural phenomenon. The West has confronted, and internalized in its civilization and politics, the moral signifi-cance of the Second World War. It is no longer possible in the West to put forward the ideas and use the language now current in parts of Eastern Europe. This is not a matter of internal censorship. The West has achieved an understanding of its 20th century experience, and has changed. This has

not happened in the East. For this reason it is vitally important that the two parts of Europe be reconnected culturally. There is no other solution to the moral isolation of the East. To end this isolation is much more urgent than to solve the economic crisis in the region.

Things can and have been done to rebuild cultural connections. One such initiative -of the many that are needed - will establish its base here at Esterhaza, an 18th century châtean built by the Esterhazy family, where Franz Joseph Haydn lived for 29 years as musical director.

The château is being restored by the Hungarian government and in 1994 is to be placed at the disposal of a new musical foundation created by

a half-American, half-French lawyer, Alain Coblence, to restore cultural

bonds between East and West. The foundation is establishing an academy that will function in 1993-94 in Prague and Krakow, and after-ward make its permanent home here. It will be called the Mozsrt Academy, with 75 advanced musical students, one third from Eastern Europe, a third from Western Europe and a third from elsewhere, mainly the United States and Japan. The East Europeans will be on full scholarship.

The academy will teach and attempt to extend the great Central European musical tradition, broken and scattered by the Second World War and the Cold War. It will deliberately challenge the emphasis on mere technical accomplishment char acterizing much present-day musical education in the West. The curriculum of the new academy will include instruction in the philosophical, literary and historical framework in which this musical tradition developed, and the visual arts that were part of the "intellectual accompani-

ment" of the music. The foundation's honorary chairman is Vaclav Havel, and it is being financed by the EC Commission together with other public, corporate and private groups. It has such nota-hles as Yehudi Menuhin, Pierre Boulez Elliott Carter and Rolf Lieberman on its board, and will have the Hungarian conductor Sandor Vegh as its director of musical education. It will sponsor musical festivals annually in Prague, Krakow and Budapest, the first of them next Easter in Prague.

Music, politics and racial war would seem distinct matters, with music unrelated to the other two. This is not so. All are aspects of a civilization that in Eastern Europe bears grievous wounds. These must be healed if the turbulence of Eastern Europe and the Balkans is not again to draw the Western countries into tragedy. Mr. Coblence's foundation is one ambitious and coherent attempt to heal our common civilization

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Time to Stop Hiding Behind Glaspie

WASHINGTON — Ross Perot, Al Gore, Brent Scowcroft and Her-and your diplomatic purdah, April, you we one to Mr. Liebling. His letter

nade me do it. As Mr. Perot reminded everyone in Monday night's presidential debate, Ms. Giaspie was the U.S. ambassador in Baghdad who met with Saddam Hussein on July 25, 1990 — eight days before Saddam invaded Kuwait. She cabled Washington after the meeting that the Iraqi dictator wanted peace and she was going on vacation. (We'll stipulate here that nobody is perfect.)

Mr. Perot and Mr. Gore focus on Ms. Glaspie to cinch the albatross of U.S. support for Saddam around President George Bush's still squirming neck. They are demanding the public release of a warm, cuddly and still secret classified message that President Bush di-rected to Saddam on July 28, 1990, and other papers that highlight Mr. Bush's responsibility for the Iraq debacle. Mr. Perot and Mr. Gore are in the

right church but have found their way to the wrong pew. The Glaspie case does

inform voters on a central issue in this campaign. But that issue is not Iraq.

That issue is, in Bush-speak, C-H-A-R-A-C-T-E-R, the blunderbuss the president aimed repeatedly at Bill Clinton on Monday. The character deficit in the Glaspie case belongs to Mr. Bush and to his election-year Svengali, former Secre-tary of State James Baker.

Their effort to deep-six Ms. Glaspie after I published a full account of her conversation with Saddam needs to be brought to light before Nov. 3.

Mr. Bush's Secret NODIS 280615Z JUL 90 cable, sent to the embassy in Baghdad to be delivered "as an oral response from President Bush to Sad-dam Hussein's message in Reftel B," breaks no new policy ground. (Reftel B is State Department jargon for Ms. Glaspie's original message describing her conversation with Saddam. It confirms all essential points of the Iraqi notes of the meeting that were the basis for my original articles after the

Kuwait invasion.) Mr. Bush's friendly "oral response" to the Butcher of Baghdad's open but misunderstood threats to Ms. Glaspie simply carries forward - long after it By Jim Hoagland

should have been dropped - the policy that Mr. Bush decided on at a crucial, previously unreported National Security

Council meeting the previous year.
The question debated at that secret meeting, according to one who was present, was "whether the leopard could change his spots" — whether Saddam could be induced by U.S. policy to stop oppressing and murdering Iraq's Kurds and Shiites, threatening his Arab neighbors and Israel, and building up

The key presentation was from Richard Kerr, CIA deputy director, who delivered "a long-winded no" based on the intelligence community's cleareyed assessment of Saddam. But National Scenity Advisor Scowcroft and Mr. Baker responded "Yes, perhaps." Mr. Bush, saying "It's worth a try," decided to sign NSD 26, the blueprint for one of America's greatest diplomatic failures.

The July 28 cable simply repeats Mr. Bush's "Let's get along" message. It was a philosophy that coincided with Ms. Glaspie's own thinking on Iraq. She helped shape that philosophy throughout her tour as the first American woman ambarradae with his diddle Research an ambassador to the Middle East and before as a semior, well-respected Arab-

ist at the State Department. She followed orders well, if not wisely. But when the roof fell in, Mr. Baker did not send the vacationing Ms. Glaspie back to the Middle East or give her a key role in Washington. She went into policy limbo, where she remains to this day.

On a Sunday morning television talk show after the Kuwait invasion on Aug. 2, Secretary Baker sought to avoid his responsibility in misreading Saddam and subtly shift the blame to Ms. Glaspie. Associates of Mr. Baker's let it be known to some selected friends in the press that they were happy to have attention focused on Ms. Glaspie's role, not on Mr. Baker's. Her chances for an important policy job while Mr. Baker was around, it was suggested, were two: slim and none.

Today Ms. Glaspie handles ECOSOC issues, whatever those are, as part of the U.S. mission at the United Nations.

concerns about Washington's instructions to Ms. Glaspie, saying the instruc-tions were "not important." The usually honorable Mr. Scowcroft, under election pressure, lets the ambassador's reptation twist in the wind.

But it was the handwritten letter on notebook paper from Mr. Liebling, a reader who is disappointed in my recent columns on the Iraq cover-up, that causes me to review the treatment of Ms. Glaspie by Mr. Bush and Mr. Baker, Mr. Liebling fears that I am simply bandwa-goning, tossing "the wounded Bush" to the wolves "for the November kill."

He seems to forget what I have writ-ten about the Bush policy on Iraq from day one of this administration. He and the voters need to look at how Mr. Bush and Mr. Baker have sought to evade their moral and political responsibility on Iraq by hiding behind April Glaspie. Her rehabilitation should be one of

the first symbolic acts of the new administration, be it Clinton, be it Bush. It would show character. The Washington Post.

Bush in Autumn

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advice for Kissinger

Regarding "Yugoslavia: Before Send-ing Troops, Marshal the Arguments" (Opinion, Sept. 21):

Henry Kissinger praises the United Nations' cease-fire which protects the Serbs' conquest of as much of Croatia as they cared to take, saying: "[It] saved thousands of lives and ... established a vital precedent." No matter that it freed the Serbs to take thousands of other lives in Bosnia or that the precedent was

that might makes right!

Mr. Kissinger speaks of stopping the genocidal action known as "ethnic cleansing" through "nations willing to act," as if any nation had yet shown the least shred of determination to do so. He places great stock in the type of economic sanctions that made Saddam

Hussein quiver in terror. He concludes that "the world will not tolerate a Balkan war over Ko-. U.S. mission at the Umited Nations.

Descending to playing campaign spin-doctor after Monday's debate, Mr. Scowcroft pooh-poohed Mr. Perot's strategy"—a process that could not possibly be completed until after

the last Muslim had been "cleansed." Mr. Kissinger, take your own advice and arm the victims, then neutralize a chunk of the Serbs' air, armor and artillery advantage with the kind of precision bombing demonstrated in the Gulf War. And do it now in what is left of Bosnia. The region's historic harreds, exacerbated by ongoing genocide, rule out any easy solution. But at least it won't be a one-sided slaughter!

PAUL N. WENGER. Colombo.

Civil Rights for All

Serbia, which most Americans today regard as the "aggressor," has a legitimate interest in protecting more than 2 million Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia who are seeking self-determination and security for their human and civil rights. If this principle applies to Slovenes, Croats and Bosnian Muslims, why is it being perversely denied to Serbs?

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Knock Knock

Regarding the report "The Clandestine Eoidemic" (Oct. 1):

Talk about life imitating art! Your article takes whole pages from "Knock," the classic 1923 satire of the medical profession by Jules Romains. Dr. Knock offered free consultations — distinct, to be sure, from free treatment — to one and all. Your report heralds a "National De-pression Screening Day," where "psychia-trists and other mental health professionals in all 50 states will vokunteer their time in an effort to uncover some of the millions of cases of undiagnosed depression."

Where Dr. Knock educated the previously healthy but unenlightened villagers about the perils of microbes, the mental health people have put forward a "Self-Check Questionnaire." If you answer "yes" to at least five of the 10 questions, "professional help is strongly recom-mended." One may confidently predict that a majority of the people screened will be found in need of treatment.

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A Hormonal Explanation For Women's New Power

By Helen E. Fisher

N EW YORK — "Be useful as well as menopausal woman." So it is likely that ornamental" was one of my father's America's boomer women will attain aufavorite sayings when I was growing up.
And it looks as if I wasn't the only girl who heard it. More American women than ever are running for political office. Experts commonly attribute the rise in this political participation to several events and trends; the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas imbroglio, the chipping

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away of abortion rights, the growing pre-sence of women in the work force. But while these cultural phenomena are indeed sending women into politics, Ameri-can demographics and natural biologi-cal forces are motivating them, too.

The demographic factor is well

The demographic factor is well known: the age wave. Seventy-six million Americans were born between 1946 and 1964. Hail the baby boom, a mass production following World War II.

These men and women have been moving through society like a pig through a python, changing social life since they were born. Their interests have been the country's issues.

Now, as boomer women enter midlife, menopause has become one of their con-

menopause has become one of their con-cerns. Two generational spokeswomen, Gail Sheehy and Germaine Greer, have recently written books on the subject. Although the books broke new ground, another point needs to be made. In concert with the age wave, this change in female biology will certainly contribute

to women's rise to political power.

As menopause proceeds, levels of the female hormone estrogen steadily decline — ummasking natural levels of tes-tosterone. Testosterone is one of nature's potent cocktails. The predominantly male hormone is linked with assertiveness in animals and people. Scientists have established that men (and male monkeys) of high rank often have elevated testosterone levels.

In many societies, middle-aged women (with relatively high levels of testoster-one) gain influence in political, religious, economic and social life. As Margaret Mead once said, "There is no greater power in the world than the zest of a postthoritative political positions as well.

Certainly there are cultural reasons for women's midlife rise in status. Released from the constant chores of rearing children, menopausal women are freer to pursue activities outside the home. But biology, in this case, is working in their favor. How ironic, too, given the fact that science has historically been used to bar women from power Menstrual cycles made us unreliable in

combat, biology left us unfit to lead. Will a rise in women's activism affect our home lives, too? Some things will be different, but gender relations are unlikely to change as much as one might expect. Power in one segment of society does not necessarily translate into power across the board. For example, women who work outside the home still find themselves doing most of the housework. This is true around the world.

Even if American women become much more powerful in politics, it is unlikely that the sexes will be at each other's throats. Again, biology may play a role. As middle-aged women exhibit more assertiveness, middle-aged men display less of it. Men's testosterone levels peak when they are in their 20s; then the amount of the hormone steadily declines. This helps explain why men

become more nurturing as they age.

Could the war between the sexes ebb as the genders mature? Given the cultural and biological forces that work to-gether to build and break relationships, it is unlikely that a general rise in women's political power will dramatically alter women as wives and lovers.

Still, "the year of the woman" is here to stay. Society has positioned women to rise in political power. And the biological changes wrought by menopause will bol-ster their interest in power and increase their ability to use it. As usual, culture and nature go hand in hand.

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Some sectors, however, seem certain to be winners throughout Europe In the 1990s and beyond. These include telecommunications, energy and environmental industries such as poliution control.

Many specific growth trends will have broad ripple effects. The expected annual increase of more than 7 percert a in Jobal air traffic, for example, will lead to airport expansions, runway extensions, new airplane construction and leasing deals, and more upscale shops in the new American-style malls that are becoming so much a part of passenger terminals throughout Europe.

For many industries, of course, the greatest potential and the greatest risks - are in the emerging economies of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics. Insurance companies, for instance, are eager to sign up the 17 million under-insured citizens of what was East Germany.

Communications companies know that Poland emerged from the Soviet sphere with e mere 3 million telephones for 38 million people; someone is going to sell 12 million more phones and the attendant services to bring Poland up to Western standards.

In addition to the opportunities in Eastern Europe, Western Europe features its own geographic pockets of growth potential, from the rural areas where EC grants help build factories for multinationals to the quietly thriving mediumsized cities where the quality of life is attracting subsidiary headquarters, administrative offices, research laboratories and high-tech production facilities.

Demographic trends are hardly static in the New Europe, either. Besides the wide-ranging consumer appetites of Eastern Europe and the pan-European demand for increasingly "global" products, Western Europe'a long-sophisticated marketplace is literally becoming more mature as the population ages. Czechoslovakia may want video shops and fresh fruit, but Britain will want high-density evision and the latest in Lean Culsine for the microwave.

Similarly, liberalization of European markets is grabbing headlines and setting political agendas in the East, but deregulation continues to present opportunities in the West. More barriers will fall for traders as the Community develops the single market that formally begins on Jan. 1. 1993, and privatization of state industries is expected to

accelerate across Europe as economies improve.

European financial services will probably be sparked by the further easing of market controls, such as the removal of investment restraints on pension funds and the lifting of limitatione on cross-border ownership and operations.

The rocky road to European monetary union is also throwing up occasional stumbling blocks, such as the currency controls imposed by Spain, Portugal and Ireland amid the foreign-

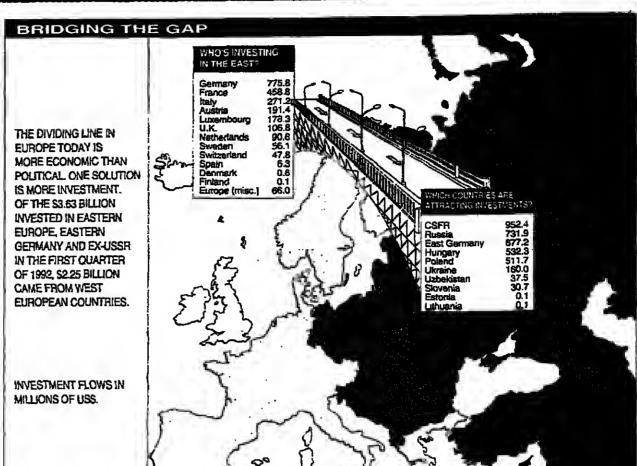
exchange furor that broke out before and after the narrow French referendum endorsement of the Maastricht Treaty.

European leaders, particularly those in the Group of 10 (G7 has been expanded to include Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden and, as an observer, Switzerland) are carefully studying a U.S. proposal for an extensive IMF examination of global capital flows. Such a study, despite its inherent dangers of overly ambitious and being unable to reach joint conclusions, could be especially significant if it leads to some sort of permanent regulations aimed at keeping order in the foreign-exchange markets without the Imposition of new currency controls.

Meanwhile, the prospect of a "two-speed" Europe means that some countries, notably Britain, Denmark, Spain and Italy, may never fully participate in monetary union. But this also encourages France, Germany and the Benelux countries to move ahead independently, perhaps creating their own single currency well ahead of the Maas-

If that happens, the "fast-lane" countries will count on

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Sunbelt / Clouds on the Horizon

Banding Together In Stormy Weather

Recessionary storms are pounding what had been Europe's sunniest area of economic development ~ its southern tier. One solution is for struggling areas to band together in regiondevelopment councils. Their by-products are imaginative projects that are attractive to both national and international in-YESTOTS.

Residents of the socalled European Sunbelt, e region of 33 million people in Northern Italy, Southern France and Northern Spain, here in common a temperate climate, a Mediterranean coastline and until recently - a bullish economic environment.

Before 1992, this area was booming on all fronts: commercial, residential. and industrial. Italy's growth as an industrial power and the strength of the lira, for example, had driven up real-estate prices in Milan, the economic capital of the Sunbelt region, by 155 percent since 1988. France's Alpes-Maritime experienced a building boom in 1987 that began stowing only last year, Buslness Investment in the Catalonian capital of Barcelona soared in anticipation of the Summer Olympics.

But the recession has been making itself felt. The lira has been devalued, and Italy risks joining the "second tier" of European economies. The Columbus Exposition in Genoa, Italy; intended to showcase the potential of that once-powerful port city, drew few visitors and little investment interest. The French franc has been somewhat protected by France's disciplined anti-inflation policies, but both the franc and the Spanish peseta have been under attack, both before and after the Maastricht treaty referendum on Sept. 20. On the Côte d'Azur, sales of new properties (one indicator of economic activity) have tumbled 46

resales fell 24 percent. One response to this slowdown has been for reglons to band together and create new economic enti-

percent from 1990, while

Countering the recession: Montpellier's expanding business

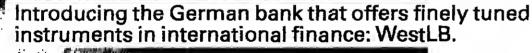
ties. A spate of regional agencies was created in France to promote local development in the wake of the country's decentralization law of 1982, giving more autonomy to local governments. One of the recognized leaders in this group is Côte d'Azur Développement (CAD), begun in 1983 to coordinate the activities of government agencies, public and private financial institutions,

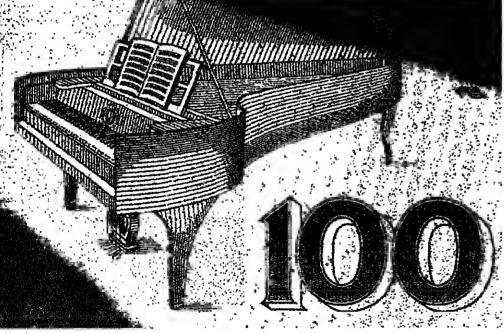
and educational and research institutions. Another successful regional promoter is the Economic Development Agency for the Lyon Region (ADERLY). As Edith Knight of CAD explains, "Today there are many agencies like ours in France, but each has to find its own niche. Each of us has different things to offer a prospective business in-

One of the better-known attractions of the Côte d'Azur region is Sophia Antipolis, the high-tech office park loceted near Nice. Created in 1969, well before the advent of regional agencies, it hosts 700 com-panies employing 12,500 people and is set to double in size from 2,000 to 4,500 hectares (over 11,000 acres). Yet Sophia's initial emphasis on Information-technology firms has hurt as computer hardware companies struggle, and the park has yet to report profit after more than 20

years in operation. Nevertheless, other ar-eas of Southern France have developed less grandiose - but more focused "technopoles" as vehicles for growth: Chateau-Gombert and Luminy near Marsellies; Cedarache, Montpellier end Arles: and centers near Avignon and Montpellier concentrating on agriculture. In addition, a center has been proposed for an area between Marseilles and Aix-en-Pro-

Of these, Montpeliler's efforts have been the most successful. A recent report by property advisor Healy & Baker calls the city "the great success story of Languedoc-Roussillon." Its population has more than tripled in the last 15 years. The Languedoc-Roussillon region still remains underdeveloped compared to its neighbors, but it environmental and infrastructural limitations push international developers west from the Alpes-Maritime and north from Catalonia, the area will reap the economic





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Europe's commercial side main centers such as property markets are not all doom and despondency. Though economies remain sluggish and high interest rates continue to discourage property investors, demand for offices and com-mercial buildings remains high in several key cities, while prices have dropped

"If Berlin is overheated, in London the time is ripe for selective investment, and Paris Is worth Investigating discreetly," sug-gests Guy Grundy of Main Cities Europe, a firm of international property consultants in Paris.

According to Patrick Rittweger de Moor, manager of Office des Propriétaires Immobiller in Brussels, property activity le also lively in that city, largely because Belgium's new federal structure has concentrated corporate demand on the capital.

In Spain, this has been a year of fiestas accompanied by extensive new building in Barcelona and Seville. With the country now suffering net capital outflows after a decade during which it was Europe's star performer in attracting foreign investments, added to the deflationary effects of a recently introduced austerity program, the supply of new buildings considerably outstrips demand. One area that seems to be resisting the downward trend, however, is the construction of new hypermarkets just outMadrid.

"Because of the huge demand following German unification, the Berlin property market has so far escaped the crises afflicting other centers," remarks Michel Cappelle, general manager of Main Cities Europe. "The demand currently far outstrips the supply, but prices have shot up too far and yields have come down too low to attract the foreign investors that the market neede to

develop," he says. Brussels has long been attractive to foreign investors, partly because international institutions such as the European Commis-sion and NATO are based there, and many multinational companies have their European headquarters in and around the city. "The Brussels commercial property market is currently in a very healthy condition, with a low overall vacancy rate of around 3 percent. This contrasts with a 20 percent vacancy rate for the rest of the country," Mr. Rittweger

de Moor says. Brussels contains a total of around 7 million square meters (75.3 million square feet) of office accommoda-tion. Rentals have been in-creasing by around 10 per-cent a year, with 8 percent annual increases being ex-pected over the next three years. Rental yields for prime sites range from around 7 percent to 7.75 percent. Building possibili-ties are highly restricted in



Berlin: The wall came down; new walls are going up.

the traditional office quarters such as the Léopoid and Louise districts. As a result, a major new office quarter is starting to emerge in the north-central area of the city.

"London is now starting to become an attractive proposition for commercial real-estate investors onceagain," Mr. Grundy says. "Prices have now fallen by 50 percent or even more from their peak at the height of the boom, and many institutions believe that London may be the first European market to come out of the downward

slide," he adds. "But only prime sites are likely to be really good investments."

Paris, on the other hand, has not yet dropped as far as London, with prices around 20 percent to 30 percent below what they were two years ago, and the market may still have some way to fall. One key-factor in this respect will be the extent to which French banks will be willing and able to continue carrying their major developer customers, given current un-certainties about the franc and interest rates.

Financing / More Liquidity

New Ways Of Paying For Europe's **Nuts And Bolts**

Some of Europe's financial sectors are showing healthy growth even in the midst of the recession. Total inter-national issues of bonds by EC countries, for example, grew by an aston-ishing 561.3 percent between 1990 and 1991, according to an OECD

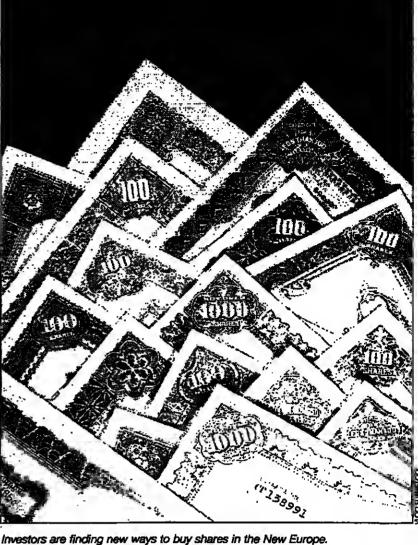
Although Europe'e financial markets continue to operate in fundamentally the same manner as in the past, there are nevertheless some signs of positive change as new international financial sectors are being opened up to private, institutional and public-sec-

Except for the Treuhandanstalt, several other East German development authorities and the state banks of recently formed countries in Eastem Europe, there are no new players on Europe's capital markets, and except for the ever-more-incalculable permutations of derivatives and swaps, money is still being raised primarily in conventional ways. But some means of financing investment that formerly were available only to major investors are now being used by

smaller investors. On the retail side in continental Europe, such primarily Anglo-American financial instruments as stocks, "zero bonds" and money-market funds are becoming the staples of small inves-tors' portfolios. These investors are in turn being supplied and advised by once-staid savings banks, insurers, universal banks and brokers (such as Merrill-Lynch), which are now revamping themselves into "full-financial-services" companies.

The primary source of a company's capital and the main destination of its investment funds was once the company's house bank. Today, companies draw directly on international capital markets through such "Imports" as commercial paper, factoring and asset-backed securities. Most large companies are high-stakes players on international currency, commodity and equity markets - not always successfully, as shown by the heavy losses cartain companies have suffered recently through ill-advised loan arrangements.

Recent developments in Europe's



financial markets - such as a 30 ... percent growth in Europe's capital markets in 1992, the Eurobond market's breaking the \$300 billion mark for the first time this year, a trillion and half dollars in securitized deals worldwide recorded and a billion Deutsche marks per day traded on the Frankfurt forex - reflect the scope of Europe's capital markets and their trackless international volatility.

Illustrating the current hunger for capital and the unprecedented stock of disposable (although costly to borrow) funds, a large portion of net public-sector borrowing in Germany this year - 110 billion Deutsche marks (\$74.8 billion) — is being done in International, non-standard issues. The total volume outstanding of Deutsche mark-denominated commercial paper (used by both public authorities and industrial blue-chips) authorized for use in Germany as of January 1991 now threatens to break the 40

billion DM level by the end of this year. In the private sector, according to the Bundesbank, Germany's manufacturing companies raised and spent 227 billion DM in 1980. Eleven years later, the figure had jumped to just under 500 billion DM. In 1980, 81 percent of all corporate funds were allocated to new equipment, supplies and buildings, with the rest - 42 billion DM - being Invested in financial mar-

kets. In 1991, these companies had

some 140 billion DM to transact in

national and international capital mar-

The source of these companies' capital has also been changing, from cash on hand, overdrafts and mortgages to "straight" debt issues. While national and international finance houses supplied 95 billion DM In new credits to these companies in 1980, by 1991 the total had grown to 185 billion

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Anything that can be purchased can also be leased. This principle is finding increasing approval on Europe's markets, where the total volume of leasing deals in-created by 10 percent in 1991. One highly promising new market is Eastern Germany, where 3.7 billion Deutache marks (\$2.6 billion) worth of lessing deals were concluded in 1991. The reason: for capital short companies, leasing is a cash-saving way to get productive blanes. With the global air-travel industry in a stump, passess Credit institutions like leasing's short terms and GPA had been struggling to raise money to meet its. Jught level of payment assurance.

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Change a Certainty

Continued from Page 10 etablishing their own singe market within the single narket, in theory, they will attract trade and investment that might have gone elsewhere in the Community, particularly from American and Asian interests eager to avoid currency

changes. Takeover activity is coming out of the doldrums, but nergers and acquisitions in Europe in the 1990s appear o be based on a new spirit of agreement and alliance ather than the more hostile

climate of the 1980s. European M&A today appears to take a longer view, with greater emphasis on value creation for shareholders.

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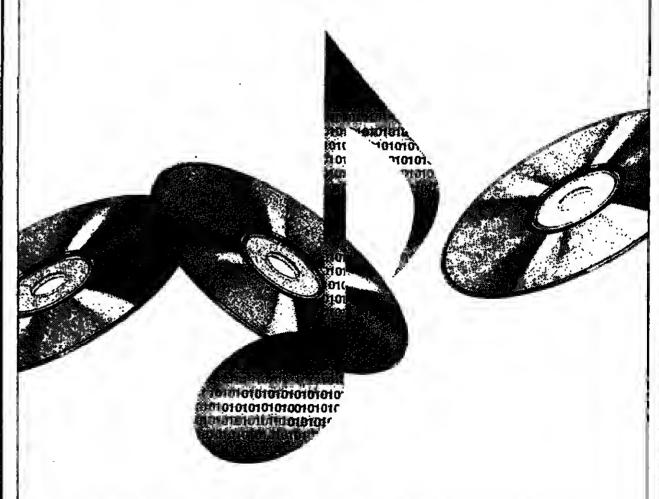
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WASHINGTON - The outsiders who con-"There is no substance to that rumor at all," said Bruce G. MacDonald, a vice president. "That kind of rumor is irresponsible and does trol the General Motors Corp. board of directors want Robert Stempel to step down as not serve the best interests of our team mem-bers, dealers and stockholders." still debating who will succeed him, board and The consensus that Mr. Stempel should go reflects the concern of the outside directors,

The board also is considering again the elimination of at least one of the company's six automobile divisions, sources said. The current target is Oldsmobile, whose sales of 437,544 cars for the model year ended Sept. 30 are less

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GM next week is expected to amounce an \$845 million lass for the third quarter. The company, which lost more than \$7 billion in its core North American auto operations in 1991 has not reported an overall profit since Mr. Stempel became chairman in August 1990. Several of the company's outside directors asked senior officials to serve as intermediaties in persuading Mr. Stempel, 59, to step down, sources said. The directors cited his collapse and hospitalization for high blood pressure in Washington last week as an excuse for him to move aside gracefully, sources said.

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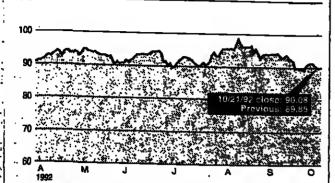
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Japan's Efficiency Model Comes to Florida Factory

By John Holusha New York Times Service

ANFORD, Florida - Runette Giles has to get organized. America's manufacturing future may depend on it. It's not as if she is an unwilling worker. She plugs away steadily in the oppressive heat and humidity of Asea Brown Boveri Ltd.'s factory here, building components for electrical-distribution

But disorder is such a fact of her work life that it cuts into productivity, thwarting her own best efforts and threatening the plant's ability to compete with its global rivals. Her workbench, for example, could be the piece de resistance in a local junk shop. If she drops a small part, finding it might take an act of God.

And clutter is hardly the only problem. Inefficiency is so baked into the plant's operating To Japanese system that several times a day, Ms. Giles must put down her tools and walk to locked cabinets to dispense drill bits and cleaning fluids to other workers.

managers, this was a scene out of hell.

Often, she roots through bathtub-size bins of parts from earlier projects to find the pieces she needs.

To Japanese managers, this is a scene out of hell. Wasted time is like any other waste - an evil to be uncovered and eliminated. The time Ms. Giles spends looking for things, walking to and from the calinets and foraging for missing parts means higher production costs and slower deliveries. Multiply that by the several hundred people who work in this factory just northeast of Orlando and these delays add up to big - albeit hard to measure - dollars that could make the difference between winning and losing bids for the orders that keep the plant busy.

Most Japanese manufacturing strategies are things we used to do but forgot," said Charles Skinner, an instructor from Productivity Inc., a consulting company in Massachusetts that specializes in translating and teaching Japanese manufacturing practices.

So a group of manufacturing executives, factory-floor leaders,

consultants and a reporter came here to bring a bit of Japan's vaunted manufacturing know-how to the factory floor of a European company in Florida.

Company officials let the group loose to reorganize the factory

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Cheap Air Fares Sting American

DALLAS - AMR Corp., the parent of American Airlines, reported on Wednesday an \$85 milhion loss in the third quarter, its worst pounding since the Gulf War slowed air travel.

The holding company for the largest U.S. airline blamed the loss on steep fare discounting and the effects of Hurricane Andrew

"We are very disappointed with our results, particularly because our revenue performance will undoubtedly compare very unfavorably to that of other air lines," said the chairman and president, Robert Crandall. But AMR stock bounced back

from initial losses to close \$1.25 higher at \$62.25, after the company told Wall Street analysts that traffic firmed in September and October and that higher fares

were bolding.
"I asked the company if traffic trends were better than what they thought they would be six weeks

said Kevin Murphy, analyst at Morgan Stanley. AMR's loss was \$1.13 a share

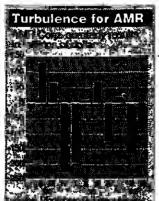
during the three months that ended Sept. 30. A year ago, the company earned 570.3 million, or \$1.02 s share. Revenue in the latest quarter was \$3.73 billion, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Mr. Crandall had been warn-

ing analysts for weeks that a second consecutive quarterly loss was imminent. However, most analysts expected the airline company in lose only about 99 cents a share.

The company had a loss of \$48 million in the second quarter this year, when the summer fare war began taking a toll. AMR also had to pay out \$118 million in one-time special charges during the period for the failure of a reservation system and to settle a price-fixing lawsuit in the second

American last week announced



1,000 managers and aims to save at least \$300 million next year through cost-cutting.
Mr. Crandall said American sold a higher percentage of seats during a half-off sale in May than

most other carriers. Passengers bought tickets in centage of seats filled with paying customers to 72.3 percent in the period, from 66.8 percent a year American needed a load factor of 72.5 percent, up from 62 percent in the third quarter last year.

For the first nine months of the year, AMR had a loss of \$231 million, or \$3.09 a share. That included the special charges in the second quarter. A year ago, the company lost \$115 million, or \$1.70 a share, in the same period. Year-10-date revenue was \$10.8 billion, up 14 percent from \$9.5 billion in 1991.

Robert Decker, an analyst with Duff & Phelps in Chicago, said the results "are weak for the seasonally strong third quarter," but he said they were not surprising. He had predicted the airline would lose 75 cents a share. Stiff competition has forced American to abandon a four-tier.

mileage-based fare structure it tried to adopt in April.
(AP, Bloomberg)

Perot May Have Overstated Airline Ills

By Agis Salpukas

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Ross Perot, didate, asserted in the candidates' final debate this week that the United States might, in effect, be dismantling its airline industry. The current situation in the industry suggests that although

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there are problems, Mr. Perot has oversimplified the difficulties.

He is, however, certainly not alone in expressing the view that recent agreements by the airlines to form closer ties with foreign carriers may be "destructive," as he put it, to the airline industry. But the validity of that concern

depends on which airline you ask, Northwest is seeking to strengthen its ties with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, and USAir wishes to do the same with British Airways. The two U.S. compa-nies contend that they need the ties to keep up in the competitive race with their bigger rivals: American Delta and United. The big three, meanwhile, are

cooperating in an intense effort to have the Department of Transportation turn down the two ventures unless American, Delta and

U.S. Talks

With EC

Collapse

WASHINGTON - Nego-

tiations between the United

States and the European Com-

munity on a world trade agree-

ment have broken down and no new meeting is planned, a senior U.S. official said on

"It appears that no agree-

ment between the United

States and the European Com-

munity is possible at this time," the official said. "No other dis-cussions are scheduled."

But in Brussels, where the

talks were being held, an EC spokesman, Nico Wegter, said that the Community wanted in

The talks had been aimed at

resolving a bilateral oilseeds

export-subsidies dispute and

other items related to the mul-

tilateral Uruguay Round of trade talks, which are spon-

sored by the General Agree-

(AFP, AP, Renters)

ment on Tariffs and Trade.

continue negotiating.

Wednesday.

U.S. and U.K. Try to Break Deadlock on 'Open Skies'

LONDON - Andrew H. Card Jr., the U.S. transportation secretary, and John MacGregor, the British transport minister, were meeting Wednesday night to seek a breakthrough in stalled talks on an "open skies" bilateral air-services agreement.

An agreement on the issue is crucial for British Airways PLC, which is running out of time in its proposed \$750 million capital injection to acquire a stake in USAir Group Inc.

Officials from both countries are holding technical discussions this week, and any agreement between Mr. Card and Mr. MacGregor on principles would need to be fleshed out later in the week.

The two sides are considering British proposals whereby Britain would gradually give U.S. carriers open access to its airports if the United States gave a green light to BA's plan to buy a 44 percent stake in USAir.

The EC Commission urged EC governments Wednesday to let it negotiate on their behalf over landing rights with Washington, Mr. MacGregor, whose country holds the rotating EC presidency, vowed to broker an accord that would ensure fairer allocation of landing slots.

British cities and beyond to a USAir and British Airways pro-similar: degree that KLM and posal to a willingness by the Brit-British Airways will have to the

By William E. Schmidt

LONDON -When British Coal

moved last week to close more than

half Britain's coal mines and lay off-

30,000 miners, the government said

the reductions were tough but nec-

essary medicine: The market for

British coal was shrinking and pro-

A week later, the government changed its mind, a tactical reversal born mostly of fears of strikes and open rebellion in Parliament over

the layoffs. But in offering re-

prieves to 21 coal mines and 23,000 miners. British officials now have to decide what to do with the tons

of coal that miners will continue to bring to the surface for electrical

utilities that do not want or need it.

The dilemma facing British Coal --- and the more than 40,000 miners

who make up what is left of Brit-

ain's once formidable coal industry

- reflects not only the changing

nature of international energy mar-

of Britain's move in turn over its

large utilities and energy producers

In Asia, demand for coal has been rising sharply. But in the United States and Europe, it has

fallen over the years, as energy pro-

ducers have switched increase

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New York Times Service

posal to a willingness by the Brit-ish government to reopen its bi-They want Andrew H. Card

lateral aviation agreement.

Now That Miners Have a Reprieve,

What About All That British Coal?

to natural gas or nuclear power, because it is arguably cheaper,

more efficient and cleaner to burn.

In Britain, the shift was acceler-

ated after the government priva-

tized its electrical-power industry

in 1988, and the newly created re-

gional distribution companies

moved to develop their own sepa-

rate generating capacity and sup-ply, abandoning coal suppliers in

favor of long-term contracts with

producers of North Sea natural gas.

estimates, natural gas makes up

only half of 1 percent of Britain's

market for power generation. Brit-ish coal accounts for 67.5 percent

of the market and imports of coal another 5 percent, while nuclear

power provides about 19 percent.

Within four years, according to

reports of one government study,

published two weeks ago in the daily The Guardian, natural gas will grow sharply, accounting for one-fifth of the market, while British Coal's share will shrink to 45 percent. By 2020, according to the same estimate, coal's share will should be about 20 percent.

drop to less than 30 percent, while gas will dominate more than half

the market.

At present, according to industry

Mr. Card, who is now in Lon-Jr., the secretary of transporta- don to try to get bilateral talks

would leave "no stone unturned" to get a more liberal agreement. All major U.S. carriers in re-

cent years have sought to build large international route systems some by buying routes from failed carriers. Northwest and USAir have

taken a different strategy. They see combinations with foreign airlines as a way to build global networks less expensively while also getting an infusion of money. USAir would get an injection of \$750 million from British Airways, in addition to a new connection to a vast network of international air routes.

If the Department of Transportation approves the USAir deal without the liberalized bilateral agreement, there could well be a gradual erosion of traffic for the remaining large carriers.

American, Delta, United and Federal Express have estimated that it could cost U.S. carriers a minimum of \$500 million a year in lost revenue.

The four carriers employ about 350,000 people. USAir and Northwest employ about 94,000. If Mr. Card does get a liberalized agreement, the U.S. industry will probably emerge strong. If not, and the USAir-British Airways deal is approved, there

to former Prime Minister Margare

Thatcher, who argued on behalf of

privatization of utilities and other

industries to make them more com-

petitive. "It has shown a 136 per-

cent growth in productivity since March 1985, in part by reducing its cost of production by one-third."

Peter Rost of the Major Energy Users Council said that Britain

now needs a broad review of its

whole energy strategy, with a par-

ticular focus on the privatization of

electricity, which he says has re-

The government continues to

argue that British Coal, which is scheduled to be sold off itself to

private investors in the near fu-

ture, is not competitive enough.

Lacking a market for its current

production, Britain is now spending \$163 million a month to subsi-

dize the production of coal that

British Coal cannot sell. At the

same time, imports of coal into

Britain are growing.

stricted a competitive market.

Markets Judge **Bundesbank Cut To Be Too Small**

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By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS - European financial markets reacted warily Wednesday after the Bundesbank grudgingly reduced short-term interest rates

by 0.15 percent.
The size of the cut was a disappointment in traders who had exaggerated expectations about how much of a decline the German centra! bank would tolerate. against all currencies. After touching a high of 1.5155 DM in Frankfurt, the dollar ended trading in

But even those who accurately predicted the move were taken aback by the central bank's simultaneous withdrawal of liquidity from the money market. Although it lent money in banks at a cost of 8.75 percent, down from the previous 8.9 percent, the amount it provided was 2.7 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.8 billion) less than had

Further spooking markets was a warning from a Bundesbank council member. Reimut Jochimsen. sident of the state central bank in North Rhine-Westphalia, that "to believe that interest rates can now only go lower is exaggerated." In an interview with Reuters.

Mr. Jochimsen said that the central bank's policies would remain focused on maintaining monetary stability and that there had been no change in course through the recent lowering of rates. As a result, stock and bond prices in Frankfurt and Paris gave up a large portion of the gains scored Tuesday on anticipation of the rate cut. Frankfurt's DAX in-

dex closed 0.50 percent weaker at 1.503.9, while Paris's CAC-40 lost 0.52 percent to 1,722.24. The European component of the International Herrid Tribune

Dealers reported European central banks were selling dollars to repay debts owed to the Bundesbank from last month's massive in terventions in the foreign-exchange

World Stock Index lost 0.06 per cent, while the full Trib Index was

Central banks in Belgium, the

Netherlands and Austria reduced

key interest rates by one quarter of

a percentage point after the Ger

The dollar also retreated from

Tuesday's level in European traid-

ing as the Deutsche mark gauged

But later in New York, the dollar

closed at 1.5225 DM, up from

1.5184 DM. on rumors that President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia was going to resign. "There have been constant rumors in the past couple

of weeks about Yeltsin losing sup-port," Earl Johnson at Harris Trust

told Reuters. "I don't give much

Europe at 1.5045 DM.

up 0.26 percent.

market a mixed signal," said Thor-sten Neufeld at Deutsche Bank, in Frankfurt, in order to dampen expectations about bow swiftly shortterm rates will decline. Dismissing the warning from Mr. Jochimsen. Mr. Neufeld said "there is no reason to worry about a hike in inter-

The Bundesbank is sending the

He noted that the money market had ample liquidity and said it can live with" the token reduction

New German Line Targets Lufthansa

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT - Deutsche BA, an airline joint venture betwien British Airways and three German banks, is escalating its contest with state-controlled Lufthansa by introducing new planes, new routes and new incentives beginning next Monday.

announced Wednesday that Deutsche BA would almost double daily flights to 133 from 76.

New routes include Berlin-Düsseldorf, Berlin-Cologne and several other domestic routes. In addition, the airline is in talks with Hungary

The EC rejected a Sabena protest. Page 15.

and Russia over Berlin-Budapest and Berlin-Moscow flights, Mr. His

"The great irony is that the coal industry has been the Thatcherite dream," said Mr. Surrey, referring But Deutsche BA will not soon be flying to Frankfurt, which is Germany's busiest airport and a main Lufthansa hub, he said. The airline, which began service this summer, instead will continue in specialize in

linking other German cities like Bremen, Friedrichshafen and Dresden. Grudgingly, Deutsche BA will match Lufthansa's new discount pricing plan, which offers price reductions of up to 14 percent for those who reserve early and of up to 55 percent for night fliers, Mr. Heideker said.

Under another new program, Mr. Heideker said British Airways would honor Deutsche BA frequent-flier miles. Pending regulatory approval, the miles might later be transferable to USAir in the United States and to Transport Aèrien Transrègional SA in France as well, he added.

The main threat posed by Dentsche BA to Lufthansa is its effort to fire away Lufthansa business-class passengers by offering more comforting fact, German businessmen frequently gripe about Lufthansa service in conversation and say they would welcome any alternative service.

In contrast to Lufthansa, which asks all domestic passengers to pack themselves a snack bag before boarding, Deutsche BA serves business class passengers a meal on every flight, on china, for the same price.

Deutsche BA planes currently fly with seats filled to an average capacity of 35 percent, not enough to break even but no worse than expected at this point, Mr. Heideker said. He declined to reveal the extent of losses to date, but said a turnaround was not expected until next New or June, when occupancy was expected to grow in 45 percent.

Revenue for the six months to end-September was 76 million Deutsche marks (\$50.4 million), and Mr. Heideker forecast revenue of 200 million DM by the end of the first financial year, next March. Deutsche BA is 49 percent-owned by British Airways and 51 percent

by trust companies associated with Germany's Commerzbank, Berbret Bank and Bayerische Vereinsbank. It was founded in March.

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in tumble, dropping to 40 million tons next year and 30 million tons annually after that critics of government energy policy say the government has failed miserably in its regulatory role, by sacrificing the coal industry at the same time it has done that contains the coal industry at the same time it has done little or nothing to slow the conversion and construction of new gasfired plants. They say the plants are being built at a pace far ontstripping the national demand for elec-tricity. A report issued Wednesday by a panel of British energy experts complained of a looming overcapacity in generating supply, and argued that the push toward natural gas was "against the public in-terest." Among other things, the experts say, there is no evidence that gas is cheaper than coal, even when coal-fired utility plants are equipped with filters to reduce the kinds of emissions linked to air pollution and acid rain. According to John Surrey, a forchose House of Commons, environmen-+u.s. tally sound, coal-fired plants can +b.22' produce electricity for 3.6 to 4.4

As generators move increasingly to gas, this means that demand for British coal, which topped 80 mil-lion tons a year in 1990, is expected The Admiral's Cup-simply one of the most distinctive and elegant sports watches in the world. Maîtres Artisans d'Horlogerie cents per kilowatt hour, compared Admiral's Cup with enamelled naotical pennants marking the hours. Registered model. with 4.2 to 4.7 cents for gas-fired For a brochure write to Corum, 2301 La Chaux-de-Foods, Switzerland.

closed slightly higher Wednesday amid a rally in bonds and signs of lower interest rates in Europe.

N.Y. Stocks

er, boosted by a parade of strong third-quarter earnings.
Standard & Poor's 500 index cost 0.19 to 415.67, and the Nasdaq Composite gained 4.46 to 597.16. On the New York Stock Exchange. deelining and advancing common stocks were about even. Trading was unusually active for

the fifth straight session, with about 221 million shares changing ands on the Big Board.
The Dow doesn't represent the proceder market," said Thomas

pallagher, managing director in using of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co. "Over-thecounter stocks are up, and there are more new highs than new lows." The Dow industrials were dragged down by United Technol-

ogies, which fell 11/2 to 451/2 after reporting higher earnings but further layoffs. four-session losing streak after sev-

RATES: German Cut Disappoints

(Continued from first finance page) mark despite the unwinding of if funds supplied by the central

n:Another analyst cautioned that the hawks in the Bundesbank had not totally lost the battle against 5.149 on Tuesday.

In London, David Kern, chief thoye too fast. The trend is down, but not as fast as some would like it to be."

The consensus view is that the thiney-market rate will be oudged

Foreign Exchange

ogan early January. Only then will close from \$1,6233 on Tuesday. the discount rate be lowered.

The yield on 10-year German government bonds ended the day at.7.31 percent, up from 7.28 per-

cont Tuesday.

French analysis expect the Bank of France to allow some reduction in money-market rates Thursday but see no change yet in official asses. Bernard Godement at Nomura Research in Paris forecast shat the central bank would push blown the cost on 5-to-10 day monexito 11 or 11.5 percent from the

chirrent 13 percent. The cost of overnight money is back to-10.5 percent, where it was before last month's turmoil in the foreign-exchange market.

The French franc has held refa-

eral European countries, including NEW YORK - U.S. stocks Germany, cut money market rates. Stocks have withstood the recent

weakness in bonds because investors are taking the view that Bill The Dow Jones industrial average inched up 1.08 to 3.187.10, but broader market averages fared bet
its down the road, traders said. That perception was reinforced

by robust earnings Wednesday from several companies, including MCT Communications Corp., Komag Inc., Advanta Corp., Landmark Graphics, Informix Corp., State of the Art, and Telematics

The Dow Jones transportation average jumped 9.47 to 305.98. The rise was led by Union Pacific, which reported earnings of \$185 million for the third quarter, im-

proving upon a year-ago loss. Chrysler's continued rally on strong earnings released Tnesday swept up other carmakers. General Motors rose 11/4 to 30% despite rumblings about the safety of the company's credit rating and pressure on Chairman Robert Stempel

to resign. Chrysler rose % to 26%. Merck, down ¼ to 41%, weak-ened on an editorial in the New England Journal of Medicine questioning the benefits of the compaoy's Proscar drug versus surgery in treating an enlarged prostate gland.

speculative positions built up durg the September crisis. The dollar rose against the franc to close at 5.167 in New York, after

will be extremely careful not to economist at National Westminster Bank, said the easing in German rates would "make things easier" for the pound as the British government continues to drive down domestic rates in its effort to

get the economy moving. Sterling, which traded as high as gradually lower and out reach 8.25

percent — the current level of the discount rate — until late this year are the current level of the discount rate — until late this year are the level of the discount rate — until late this year are the level of the The dollar rose to 1.3595 Swiss francs, from 1,3575 francs Tuesday, and to 122.65 yen, from 122.45.

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FBI Investigates Parretti Over MGM

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation is examining allegations that the Italian financier Grancarlo Parretti for mer owner of MGM film studios, was involved in possible criminal transactions, U.S. authorities said on Wednesday.

The investigation began after the FBI received results of an internal investigation by the new management of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Inc. controlled by Crédit Lyonnais, an FBI spokeswoman said. FBI officials were reviewing the information with prosecutiors in Los Angeles. Times cited sources familiar with the case as applied investigators were looking at the possible shifting of cash and assets. Me. Parretti controls scores of companies around the world.

Mr. Parretti borrowed heavily from Crédit Lyonnais when he purchased the studios from Kirk Kerkorian for \$1.3 billion in 1990, reasoning it MGM-Pathe Communications Co.

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SEC Eases Access to Stock Market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators approved rules on Wednesday making it easier for small businesses to raise money in the stock and bond markets and for big businesses to raise money through

private stock offerings.

The Securities and Exchange Commission's decision opens up a money- and time-saving registration process, known as a shelf registration, to smaller companies. In a shelf registration, a company can registration securities — usually bonds or some other form of debt — in advance and keep them "on the shelf" for up to two years before actually selfing

them to the public.

The SEC also voted to widen the definition of big. sophistic investors who can buy and sell securities on the virtually unregulated to the securities of the securi

Ethyl to Buy Rhône-Poulenc Unit

RICHMOND, Virginia (Bloomberg) — Ethyl Corp. annous Wednesday an agreement to buy Potasse & Produits Chimiques S French chemical concern, from Rhône-Poulene and another shareho for more than \$100 million.

Rhône-Poulenc SA owns a majority stake in the unit, with the other major stake held by Entreprise Minière & Chimique SA. Potasse

Produits Chimiques makes compounds used in the photographic, agrochemical and pharmaceutical industries. U.S. Asserts Korea Dumping Chips

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — South Korea is dumping semiconductors on the U.S. market, the Commerce Department said Wednesday in a preliminary ruling.

The agency said several South Korean companies were selling dynamic random-access memory chips at less than fair value. The department cited Goldstar Co., Hyundai Electronics Co. and Samsung Electronics Co. in its finding.

Texaco Net Off 5.9% after Hurricane

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc. said Wednesday its earnings dropped 5.9 percent to \$269 million in the third quarter because of costs from Hurricane Andrew and a weak refining and marketing business.

Hurricane Andrew cost the company \$28 million in the quarter due both to general damages and to the temporary shutdown of production, and refinery operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

For the Record

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PepeiCo Inc. said it would invest more than \$110 million in Chilchn food and beverage operations over the next five years. (Bloombay) Boeing Co. said All Nippon Airways had ordered two mid-range model 767-300 aircraft for about \$180 million, making All Nippon the largest customer for the model outside the United States. (UPI)

The Washington Post Co. said its earnings rose 9 percent in the third quarter, to \$27.5 million, despite a continued decline in advertising carried by The Washington Post, its largest unit.

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Hachette Details Terms of Matra Merger

New York Times Service PARIS — The French communications giant Hachette SA, quashing recent rumors of a hostile bid from a rival European media group, announced Wednesday that it would complete its controversial

merger with the Matra military group before the end of the year. Philippe Dumas, Matra's finance

tively steady at 3.3940 francs per director, said the proposed ex-

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change of 11 Hachette shares for the merger, announced in May, as a every 5 of Matra could be altered thinly disgnised rescue of Hachette by a proposed 2.8 billion franc by the more financially solid Ma-(\$545.2 million) recapitalization of

The companies said the ratio took account of the assets of each rather than their current stock prices - 172.80 francs for Matra and 126.50 francs for Hachette.

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Hachette, whose stable of U.S. magazines includes Elle and Wom-Several analysts have criticized billion franc loss last year.

an's Day, said Wednesday that the collapse of the television station La Cinq could cost it a total of 3.5 billion francs; Hachette fell to a 1.9

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EC Rejects Sabena Protest

BRUSSELS — The EC Commision rejected on Wednesday a comlaint by Sabena, the Belgian naional carrier, against extra takeoff and landing slots granted to British fidland Airways on the London-Brussels route.

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The commission described not not necessary to the Belgian authorities could not necessary the necessary necessary to these new lights by British Midland," the EC xecutive body said in a statement, ecause EC law "does not permit

ountermeasures." It was responding to a complaint odged by Sabena in September. the Belgian carrier maintained hat the British Airports Authority vas breaching European Community law by refusing to match two extra slots granted to British Midand with extra slots for Sabena. Sabena said this prevented it

rom competing efficiently on the oute between London's Heathrow Airport and Zaventem Airport in Brussels after British Midtand cheduled two new flights between

Under EC rules, Sabena had the ight to ask for reciprocal flights to leathrow. The British authorities affered what Sabena considered To home District COMPANY RESULTS

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Aer Lingus Jobs Said to Be at Risk

DUBLIN — Up to 2,000 of the 9,000 jobs at Aer Lingus, the Irish airline, may be to danger, the oppoallocation.

new slots became available.

Swissair wants to merge with

order to strengthen both compa-nies' positions in the price war cre-

ated by European airline deregula-

tion. Agence France-Presse

"Since the 1980s, SAS has strived

for long-term cooperation with Eu-

ropean partners, such as Swissair

and Austrian Airlines," he said. But he added that it would be

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sition leader, John Bruton, said on But he failed in his effort to have Aer Lingus's situation discussed in Parliament before a board meeting

Thursday that will review the crisis Aer Lingus, citing recession in key markets, has trimmed European routes and stopped service between Dublin and London's Gatwick. Unions are urging the government to provide extra cash.

about two hours later than those for which it had applied.

The EC transport commissioner, Karel Van Miert, said that the British authorities had complied with slots and that given the congestion.

at Heathrow, the anthorities could not be obliged to provide more economical ones.

merger was a reality.

"Swissair agrees that their regulations must be changed before a merger takes place," Mr. Poulsen said.

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could set a precedent in the application of Community law over slot Airbus Planes The commission also said that the British authorities should try to

meet Sabena's request as soon as PARIS - China Eastern Airlines has ordered five Airbus A-340 (Reuters, Bloomberg) planes for flights to the United States and other long-distance des-■ Swissair Seeks SAS Union tinations, Airbus Industrie said

Scandinavian Airlines System in The planes, to be delivered starting in November 1995, seat 275 passengers and will be used for nonstop, long-distance flights, no-tably to the U.S. West Coast.

reported Wednesday, citing a Swis-China Eastern, the first Chinese sair spokesman's statement in the airline to order the A-340, is al-Swedish financial newspaper Finready an Airbus customer, a communiqué said. The reaction at SAS has been positive, according to an SAS spokesman, Poul Henrik Poulsen.

Airbus has about 500 commitments from 34 customers for the A-. 330 and A-340 planes, of which 270 are firm orders. The first A-330 deliveries are due in November and the first A-340s are due in January

several years before a Swissair-SAS Airbus is a consortium of Aerospatiale of France, Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH of Germany, British Aerospace PLC and

China Orders EC Seeks More Input Mr. Van Miert said the case could set a precedent in the appli-

BRUSSELS - The EC Commission said Wednesday it was postponing a proposal on deregulating Europe's telecommunications industry and would instead launch a "wide consultation" with national telephone monopolies on ideas to liberalize services.

The commission had been expected to present a proposal for partial deregulation on Wednesday. The commission said the decision to consult with all parties rather than present a proposal followed the declaration at last week's European Community summit meeting in Birmingham, under which the commis sion must "consult more widely be-

fore proposing legislation."

The competition commissioner, Sir Leon Brittan, said the commission's preference was to cut the cost of phone calls between EC countries by breaking national phone companies' monopolies and allowing oth-

ers to offer a competing service. "Our aim is to produce the best service at the best price for the consumer," he said, adding that the current situation was "simply un-

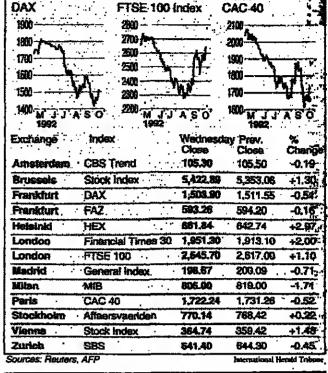
to abolish monopolies under the EC's founding Treaty of Rome. A phone call from Madrid to Copenhagen costs twice as much as a call in the other direction, according

to a Commission price review. Sir Leon said a three-minute call at peak time between two EC countries could cost up to three times more than a call over the same distance within a single country. Britain, where Mercury com-

petes with the former monopoly-holder British Telecom, is the only country in the Community that has partially opened up telephone services to competition. Sir Leon stressed that the commission's plans would not touch

domestic phone calls or calls to countries ontside the Community. He has fought for months to wrest agreement on the plan from his more reluctant colleagues in the The whole plan was frozen earli-

er this year because of the contro-versy it could have caused in



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Very briefly:

 Ukrgazprom, the Ukranian gas distributor, stopped diverting Russian natural gas from export markets to domestic industry and storage, ending a dispute with Russia. Russian pipelines to the West go through Ukraine. Banco Santander SA of Madrid said its consolidated net profit for the first nine months of the year rose to 62.03 billion pesetas (\$579 million). from 54.51 billion pesetas a year earlier.

Pechiney SA of France, through its subsidiary American National Can, is setting up a joint venture in China with Guangdong Zhaoqing Cky Blae Ribbon Group to make aluminum beverage cans. ANC will have a 60 percent stake in the new company.

 Allianz Holding AG, the German insurance giant, said its premium income in the first half of 1992 rose 5.1 percent to 27.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$18.2 billion).

· Centenaire Blanzy, a French company that publishes reports and ratings on 370 banks and corporations in 21 countries, completed the acquisition of IBCA Ltd. of London and Europotation France SA of Paris. The acquisition makes it one of the world's major rating agencies.

 Britain's Office of Fair Trading said it would not start monopoly proceedings against Procter & Gamble Co. and Lever Brothers, which dominate the British household-detergents market. Bloomberg, AFX, NYT, Rengers

Tax Fears Jolt Italian Markets

ROME - Prime Minister Giuliano Amato said Wednesday that he was pressing ahead with a tax on Italy's self-employed, contrary to a report on state radio that he had watered down proposals to win support

for his draconian budget.

His denial helped the lira recover most of the ground it had lost after the radio report said Mr. Amato had agreed to make the tax payable on a voluntary basis.

The lira rallied to 877 to the Deutsche mark after Mr. Amato said he was sticking to his grus, much stronger than its 893,75 after the radio scare. The statement came in time to help bond prices rise from their day's lows — the benchmark Sept. 2002 fixed-rate note was at 89.84, compared with 89.70 in early trading — but it came late in the stock market session and the Milan bourse's MIB index fell 15 points to 805. (Reuters, AFX)

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LONDON - Trafalgar House PLC, the troubled British conglomerate that operates the Cunard shipping line, announced on Wednesday the resignations of its founding chairman and its long-serving chief executive, and an accommodation with its new shareholder Hongkong Land.

Alan Clements, a former finance director of Imperial Chemical Indus-

Shuffle at Trafalgar House

tries PLC, becomes chairman, replacing Sir Nigel Broackes. Allan Gormly, head of Trafalgar's engineering division, takes the chief executive's post from Sir Eric Parker.

Trafalgar House operates many famous British businesses, including Cunard, the engineering company John Brown and London's Ritz hotel, but it has been hard hit by the recession. Analysts estimate pretax profit slumped as low as £60 million (\$97 million) in the year to Sept. 30. Wednesday's moves were widely expected after Hongkong Land Holdings Ltd. snapped up 14.9 percent of Trafalgar's share capital in a dawn

raid at the start of October. Rodney Leach, a director of Hongkong Land and of its parent Jardine Matheson Holdings, gains a nonexecutive seat on the new board, "We look forward to developing a constructive relationship with H.K. Land, whom we welcome as a strong and supportive shareholder," Mr. Clements said.

Thomson-CSF's Profit Falls 25%

PARIS - Thomson-CSF said Wednesday that its first-half net profit slid 24.6 percent to 848 million French francs (\$164 million). The state-controlled military electronics group said full-year 1992 profit would fall as a result of depressed profits from affiliated Imancial companies. Thomson-CSF owns 15.5 percent of Crédit Lyonnais, which

last month announced a 92 percent decline in first-half net profit.

Operating income at Thomson-CSF fell to 935 million francs in the half, from 1.06 billion one year earlier.

The company said its 10.5 percent decline in first-half revenue, to 14.76 billion francs, was due to the completion of major Saudi Arabian contracts by its Missile Systems Group. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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From the Bank's Balance Sheet	Parer	nt Bank	Consolidated
	March 31, 1992 in DM million	Change % from year earlier	March 31, 1992 in DM million
Balance sheet total	32,353	+ 16.9	32,741
Claims on customers	26,420	+ 22.8	26,124
of which long-term	25,093	+ 21.6	24,974
Bonds issued	7,515 .	- 2.2	8,596
Long-term liabilities to banks	13,221	+ 33.3	12,631
Long-term liabilities to other creditors	6,400	+ 6.1	5,903
Capital and reserves	1,552	+ 37.6	1,552
Partial operating income	250.5	+ 17.7	263.7
Operating income	253.8	+ 18.5	
Net income	76.2	+ 14.0	78.9

Telephone: (211) 8221-5(10, Pay: (211) 8221-766 DM 10 (previous year DM 9) for each DM 50 not The Bank's excellent results are reflected in a dividend increase** which was approved by the annual shareholders' meeting, and in a strengthening of our reserves.

The future looks equally promising. We expect further growth and higher income. Our interim results for the first half of the 1992/93 business year (April 1 - September 30, 1992) show that we are right on course:

Increase compared to March 31, 1992

- Balance sheet total + 5.5%.
- Claims on customers + 7.1 %.

Increase compared to 6/12 previous year

- Net interest and commission income + 15.6%.
- Partial operating result + 22.4%.

Even in the economically more difficult environment of the new financial year our services related to long-term financing of business investments have by no means lost their attractiveness. We are doing everything to make 1992/93 as successful as the year before.

> Dr. Alexander v. Tippelskirch Speaker of the Board of Managing Directors IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG

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BANGKOK - Thailand's new remment is committed to liberal de based on a free-market sysn and will further loosen control money and capital markets, ime Minister Chuan Leekpai d parliament on Wednesday.

The government will carry out a licy of liberal economy by using irket mechanisms and doing ay with monopoly and unfair apetition," Mr. Chuan said in first policy statement after his ction on Sept. 13.

: He said his government would o pursue a program, initiated by predecessor, Anand Panyaraun, to create a free-trade area nong members of the Association Southeast Asian Nations.

His coalition will create "disciand stability in the monetary d budgetary system of the counby controlling the inflation rate a low level," he said.

· The government will support the tablishment of a bank to promote ports and will encourage finan-al institutions to lend to smalld medium-sized industries. Mr. man did not spell out how he ould further loosen money and pital markets.

World Bank Unit Sets Investment in China

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche

BELJING — The World Bank's private-sector arm said Wednes-day that it would invest between \$500 million and \$600 million in China, as the government announced a major expansion of nonstate

The investment by International Finance Corp. over the next three years will make up a significant part of the financing for projects costing more than \$3 billion, said the IFC's executive vice president.

Sir William Ryrie.

He also said the Hong Kong-based businessman Gordon Wu, already a participant in major ventures in southern China, was seeking funds from the IFC to construct five energy projects in

The IFC on Wednesday set up a permanent representative office in Beijing, saying China's formal adoption of a market economy at last week's Communist Party congress had opened the door for IFC

Also on Wednesday, in a significant move toward creating such an economy, the Chinese government announced new guidelines relaxing private-sector restrictions. The guidelines allow private investigations are provided in the control of the control ment in all industrial production and marketing except a few state-controlled raw materials and goods, said an official from the State Administration for Industry and Commerce.

Beijing will also let private businesses form joint ventures with foreign partners, said Wang Zhongming, who is responsible for the administration's private-sector department. Currently, only 200

such companies exist.

As for Mr. Wu's proposed projects, they will be the subject of discussions between him and Sir William next Monday in Hong Kong. Mr. Wu is managing director of Hopewell Holdings, which is building roads, railways and power stations in southern China, Thailand and the Philippines. In 1987, Mr. Wu completed China's first privately financed power station. Shijiao B, in the southern province of Guangdong. "I know Gordon Wu and I think he is capable of making some

very valuable investments for China, including the power sector," Sir William said. (AFP, Bloomberg)

Hong Kong Stocks Hit Record

China Venture

For Jardine Unit

HONG KONG - The real es-

tate services company Colliers Jar-dine said Wednesday that it was setting up a real estate manage-

& Catering Service Co.

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Jardine Matheson Holdings.

a market economy by Deng Xiao-ping, China's senior leader, sent China's growth rate soaring.

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - Broyed by overseas investors who were apparently unconcerned by Governor Chris Patten's frosty reception in Beijing, prices hit a record Wednesday on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, continuing a bull run in which the blue-chip Hang Seng Index had risen more than II percent since Oct. 9.

The index closed at 6,200.85, up 112.34, or 1.85 percent, surpass the previous record close of 6,162, set on July 16. Volume was a steep 42 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$543 million).

Analysts were at a loss to give a single cause for the sharp rise, saying rather that it was the result of a combination of events.

"It's a pure liquidity-driven mar-ket," said David Lavington, sales director at Morgan Grenfell Asia. "There are no special stories around." Instead he said investors were

being prodded by bad news else-where. "If you look at the problems of Europe, the problems of Japan and the problems of North America, pretty soon you are bound to come to the conclusion that there are not many better places to invest your money," he added.

Analysts said widespread belief that the U.S dollar would strengthen in the coming months added to the attraction of Hong Kong, which links its dollar to the U.S. After Mr. Deng's visit to the spe-cial economic zones bordering Hong Kong, many investors discovered that Hong Kong companies were forecasting an average annual profit growth of 20 percent in the next two years and price/earnings ratios well

below other regional markets. But as the dollar weakened and trade friction between China and the United States began to rise, many investors took profits.

ment company in China in a joint venture with two major Chinese companies, CITIC Real Estate "We saw the top taken off the market in July as money went to Japan," Mr. Yates said. "What you Corp. and China Food Hospitality Colliers Jardine, which has 24 of-fices in the Asia Pacific region, was may be seeing now is money coming back from Japan and being parked here temporarily."

The announcement on Oct. 10 to enter the China market in 1989 that Beijing and Washington had averted a trade war by signing a and manages property in Beijing, Sheuzhen, Guangzhou and Tianjin, CITIC Real Estate's parent is landmark agreement to open Chi-na's domestic market to U.S. ex-China International Trust & Investports over the next two years is what ment Corp., which is controlled by reopened the floodgates. That was the Chinese government, while Colliers Jardine is 50 percent owned by followed by China's 14th Communist Party Congress, which solidified Mr. Deng's reform program.

Oddly, however, the enthusiasm does not seem to be dampened by currency. "There is a lot of American money coming this way," said Barry Yates, research director of the colony's continuing stalemate with Beijing over its proposed new multibillion-dollar airport and the harsh criticism heaped on Mr. Pat-ten by China for his proposals to The colony's stock exchange set a feverish pace during the spring and early summer, as the endorsement of expand representative democracy

"There is a certain lift in confidence that has come with Patten,"

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Very briefly:

Honda Motor Co. will build its first export-oriented car-parts factory
outside Japan in the Philippines, a Manila trade official said; it will
initially make bumpers and later fuel tanks and body components.

• The Taiwan Steel and Iron Industries Association has filed a complaint. accusing Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Dongbu Steel Co. and Union Steel Manufacturing Co. of South Korea of dumping cold-rolled steel products

 South Korea-China trade is expected to exceed \$20 billion by the mid-1990s, Foreign Minister Lee Sang Ock of South Koren said; bilateral trade rose to \$5.8 billion in 1991, from \$3.8 billion a year earlier.

· United Engineers Ltd. of Singapore said its health-care subsidiary, Medical Hall Ltd., would lead a consortium in developing and managing a 200-bed private hospital in the state of Malacca in Malaysia. Amway (Japan) Ltd.'s pretax profit fell 13.7 percent to 31.6 billion yea.
 (\$259 million) in the year ended Aug. 31.

Standard Chartered PLC said a fourth senior executive of its Indianoperations had quit in connection with the \$1.3 billion securities fraud involving a number of bankers and brokers that was exposed in April.

ACTORY: Japan's Efficiency Techniques Come to a Factory in Florida

cause, like more and more Westn executives, they believe Japase prowess comes from techques that can be applied tywhere -not low pay or unfathnable "cultural advantages."

"We can't afford not to do this

. iff," said William K. Reffert, the ctory's director of operations. Ake Almgren, who oversees six the company's factories in the nited States and Canada, said be d been a believer in Japanese Imiques since visiting Japanese

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By the time the group arrives at Runette Giles's workbench, they have already spent a full day learning some secrets of Japanese manufacturing. Five of the most important — seiri, seiton, seiso, seiketsu and shitsuke, the venerable "Five

- are far from mysterious. Seiri, for instance, stands for organization. It means sorting through the castoffs that pile up next to the production line and

keeping only what is used regularly.
Seiton means orderliness — a place for everything and everything in its place. Seiso represents cleanliness, which helps eliminate all

plains that it means sharing information with co-workers and standardizing procedures.

Shitsuke means self-discipline finding ways to keep practicing the first four S's after the shake-up. The next day the visitors split into teams, each assigned to a different part of the plant.

One team moves to a corner of the plant where large circuit-breakers and other components are assembled for installation in the electrical substations that are the plant's main product.

metal tables scattered haphazardly.

Seiketsn is harder to translate Nearby is a three-tiered storage than the others. Mr. Skinner ex-rack piled high with wooden pallets and large plastic tubs of parts.

> The group starts sorting the mass of materials piled on the rack, on the floor and under tables. The two workers in the area are asked what items they use regularly. Those are spared. A red tag is hung on everything else, meaning it will be dumped or stored.

> Of 21 tubs on the rack, 11 quickly sprout red tags. Under the Japanese model, keeping inventories lean exposes flaws in the system. So the tubs are removed.

Workers here use power hand tools to build components on long stream, production will suffer and managers will ask why.

Mr. Pai, 63, has held three top positions in the Finance Ministry. He is expected to formally assume his new post on Friday, local newspapers

INTERNATIONAL RECRUITMENT

Taipei Names Pai Finance Minister

Bloomberg Business News

TAIPEI — Taiwan's governing Nationalist Party on Wednesday approved the appointment of P.Y. Pai as finance minister.

Bank of China, replaces Wang Chien-shien, who resigned two weeks ago in a heated election-year debate over land tax reform.

Mr. Pai, currently chairman of Taiwan's International Commercial

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Marseille Is Held to Draw By Dinamo Bucharest

Dinamo Bucharest held visiting Olympique Marseille to a scoreless draw Wednesday in a first-leg, second-round match of the Club Champions' Cup soccer tournament.

- Some 30,000 fans watched in fair Pole stadium. weather as persistent Dinamo attecks and misses were countered with surprise attacks and long powefful shots by Marseille.

". Bernard Tapie, the millionaire and Socialist politician who owns Olympique Marseille, flew his persenal plane to Bucharest to watch the match, and Michel Platini, the former French national team ceach, came along to comment it for the French television channel Canal Plus.

Olympique is expected to win the second-leg match on its field two weeks from now and qualify for the next round But the French champions were

lucky to come away with a 0-0 draw Fabien Barthez, who has kept

Pascal Olmeta on the sideline since joining the team for the first-round match against Glentoran of Ireland, rescued Marseille with three

The 21-year-old, signed this simmer from Toulouse, raced to the edge of his area to make a save at the feet of Tibor Selimessi on the hour, and five minutes later rushed out to kick the ball away from Albahian striker Sulejman Demollari. Barthez was almost beaten by a bouncing ball when he was again forced to come out of his area in the Ist minute, but be chested the ball clear of Ovidiu Hanganu. Romanian winger Dorinel Mun-

deanue was a constant thorn in the

For Olympique, Abedi Pele of Chana had a shot in the area blocked and claimed a penalty after colliding with Marius Cheregi. .-And German international Rudi Völler put a near-post header just wide off Franck Sauzee's corner. Slovan Bratislava 0, AC Milan 1:

Italian champion AC Milan beat Slovan Bratislava of Czechoslovakra on a 63d-minute goal by Paolo

After a left-wing pass into the penalty area, Marc van Basten pre-

who sent the winner past Slovan goalie Alexander Vencel from close

Both teams started out in highspeed on soaked grass under pour-ing rain in Bratislava's Tehelne

The star-studded Italian side kept the game under control, although the team was unable to convert several additional scoring op-portunities by Gasten and Jean-Pierre Papin.

Demetrio Albertini was sent off

CLUB CHAMPIONS' CUP

by Danish referee Milton Nielsen just before halftime, after a yellow card caution in the 16th minute for

Papin, Milan's French top striker, was replaced by Enzo Gambaro in the second half in what was a clear indication of strengthened de-fense tactics by coach Fabio Ca-

After the goal by Maldini, the Italian side, playing with only 10 men, kept Slovan in check despite relentless pressure from the bome side supported by an enthusiastic crowd of 35,000.

AEK Athens I, PSV Eindhoven 0: A goal by Vassilis Dimitriadis in the 53d minute beat the visiting Dutch team.

Eindhoven, playing a tight de-fense, often launched dangerous counter-attacks.

In one, during the eighth minute, Juul Ellerman got free in front of the AEK goalmouth, but his low shot was knocked out for a corner by goaltender Andonis Minou.

In the 36th minute, Eindhoven lost its best opportunity to score when Brazilian striker Romano, who replaced Gerard Vanenberg in the 15th minute, dribbled through the AEK defense, Minou grabbed the ball, Romario regained it but his shot was blocked by the defend-

One minute before the end of the first half, AEK came very close to scoring when midfielder Toni Sawevski beat Eindhoven's offside trap. But the Dutch goalkeeper, Hans van Breukelen, dived and knocked the ball away. Sion 2, Porto 2: José Semedo and

cisely headed the ball to Maldini. Fernando Couto headed in two goals in the last 10 minutes to save Portugal's FC Porto a tie at Swit-

> Rangers 2, Leeds United 1: A bizarre own goal by goalic John Lukic and Ally McCoist's 25th goal of the season gave Glasgow Rangers a victory over Leeds United in

Lukie's own goal came when he tried to fist away another corner and the ball hit the back of his hand and bounced goalwards. Fullback Tony Dorigo tried to clear but the ball already was over the line.

Barcelona 1, CSKA Moscow 1: Barcelona maintained its shaky hold on the Champions Cup with a tie at CSKA Moscow after falling thind to the Russian team. Alexander Grishin fired CSKA ahead early in the game in Moscow but Aitor Beguiristain leveled for

the titlist in the 58th minute. The two teams meet again for the second leg in two weeks time.

A goal by Roman Vonasek in

injury time gave visiting Sparta Prague a 3-2 upset of Werder Bre-

men, the defending champion in

the Cup Winners' Cup tournament, in their second-round, first-leg soc-

The Czech team squandered a

two-goal lead after playing the sec-

ond 45 minutes with 10 men. But

Vonasek's goal and Sparta's three away goals virtually eliminated last

Sparta survived intense Werder

pressure early in the game, then

After a corner in the 25th min-

ute, Petr Vrabec unleashed a pow-

erful shot from just inside the area.

the ball deflected off Sparta de-

fender Jan Sopko, changed its di-rection and got past Bremen goal-

Ten minutes later, Ukrainian

striker Viktor Dvirnik rose above

the Bremen defense to meet a free-

kick cross from the right and bead-

ed the ball in from close range.

scored twice in 10 minutes.

cer match Wednesday.

season's winner.

keeper Oliver Reck.



Oleg Sergeev, left, headed Barcelona's Madal Homar in Moscow.

of European Cup competition as Atlètico Madrid eased to victory.

with Gabriel Moya getting the oth-

er goal in the 59th as the Spanish club virtually guaranteed its ad-

vance to the next round unless the

Turks pull off a major upset in

But that appears unlikely, be-

cause Atletico hammered Maribor

Branik of Slovenia, a newcomer to

the tournament, by a 9-1 aggregate

Monte Carlo, the Greek team got.

its upset on a goal by Giorgos Vait-

sis in the 85th minute. Both teams had a number of

good scoring chances in the wide-

open match but neither succeeded

until Vaitsis chipped in a shot less

than three meters in front of Mona-

Olympiakos, coached by former

PEANUTS

co goalkeeper Jean-Luc Ettori.

Olympiakos 1, Monaco 0: In

Madrid in two weeks time.

score in the first round.

Futre scored in the 38th minute,

halftime. He was sent off by Italian

referee Angelo Amendolia for a

professional foul, after bringing

down Marco Bode, who had been

charging toward the Sparta goal. Bremen's coach, Otto Rehhagel,

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sent in two more strikers after the

break and one of them, Frank Neu-

barth, scored from a melee in the

The Germans, using their man advantage, kept pressing forward

and their efforts paid off in the

Neubarth chipped the ball over oalkeeper Petr Kouba, only to hit

the bar. But New Zealand striker

Wynton Rufer pounced on the re-

ound and headed in the equalizer.

threw caution to the wind, and was

punished by Vonasek's powerful long-range shot that went in just

Looking for a winner, Bremen

56th minute.

Ajax Wins in Portugal

tory Wednesday in a second-round, first-leg UEFA Cup match in Por-

Edgar Davids surged forward in the first minute and took the ball off the bounce to score the first

Then Ajax's Marc Overmars enticed Guimaraes goalkeeper Jorge mann in the 36th r.
Luis Madureira out and sent a a double warning. cross to Sweden's Stefan Pettersson, who defuly put the second goal away in the 37th minute.

Dutch star Dennis Bergkamp, for the most part beavily marked, escaped early in the second half to score the third goal.

Guimaraes valiantly kept up its defense before a 25,000-strong home crowd, but was outplayed by the visitors' fierce attacking game, which dominated the more inexperienced side throughout.

Roma 3, Grasshopper 0: German midfielder Thomas Häessler made the assists and Italian forwards Andrea Carnevale, Ruggiero Rizzitelli and Giuseppe Giannini scored the goals against the visiting Swiss team.

Bremen Upset by Sparta Prague, 3-2

out by the Roman defense. Atlético Madrid 2, Trabzonspor Soviet star Oleg Blokhine, is back vanec in the last minute of the first 0: In Trabzon City, Turkey, Paolo in European Cup competition after Futre of Portugal scored the first sitting out a year because of a goal of Wednesday's busy schedule UEFA penalty levied when a line judge was hit with a bottle by a lovic, leaving out Argentine for-

Greek fan in a 1990 match. Lucerne 1, Feyenoord Rotterdam for wasting time and Swiss mid-fielder Urs Meieer for foul play. 0: Defender Martin Rueda's 74thminute header gave the Swiss sec-ond-division club a victory over the big-name visitors from the Nether-

A crowd of 11,700 saw a scoreless first half. But Feyenoord was left with only 10 players when de-fender John de Wolf was sent off for attacking Oliver Camenzind four minutes before balftime.

Rueda bounced a powerful, close-range beader past goalkeeper Ed de Goey after Danish forward Brian Bertelsen, on the field as n substitute for only two minutes, fed Rueda with a curving free kick from the right side.

Parma 0, Boavista Oporto 0; The Portuguese team beld the Italian club, playing at home, to a draw by

Ajax Amsterdam trounced Gui-maraes with a convincing 3-0 vic-first half and withstood the steady attacks of the Swiss team in the second half when it played with only 10 players following the ex-pulsion of Carnevalc.

Carnevale, who had scored the opener in the 18th minute with a agonal shot, was sent off the field by Austrian referee Heinz Holzmann in the 36th minute, following

The Italian player got a vellow

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card for protesting the referee's decision and the red card for slapping the ball past the Swiss goalkeeper on a corner kick.

Rizzitelli kicked in from a few meters a perfect cross by Haessler on a fast counter-attack in the 25th

Giannini, again on a pass from Haessler, made it three in the 41st as Grasshopper left its defense wide open.

Roma's goalkeeper, Giovanni Cervone, made two difficult sav-ings on headers by German for-ward Peter Közle and Brazilian

Alain Sutter, who had an impressive performance on the Swiss team in a World Cup qualifying game against Italy last week, was shut

The Italian team started Brazilian defender Aldair, Hässler and Yugoslav midfielder Sinisa Mihaj-

ward Claudio Caniggia. Goalkeeper Cervone was booked

Roma's coach, Vujadin Boskov, aid that "we played a good game but we faced risks in the second half following a foolishness of Carnevalc which left the team with 10 players. Luckily we did not allow any goal"

Paris St. Germain 2, Napoli 0: Striker George Weah scored two first-half goals as he led Paris St. Germain to an upset victory against Napoli at Naples. Neapolitan fans booed and

hurled objects at the home players for their defeat in the European competition following consecutive losses in the Italian League. The French team dominated play throughout, led fast, good actions

Roma, supported by 31,000 vo- and kept the Italian defense under a steady threat.

Brazilian Candido Valdo master. minded midfield play of the Paris team while Weah and flashy for ward David Ginola were often un-

stoppable for Italian defenders. Uruguayan lorward Daniel Fonseca, who had scored six goals in the first-round games against Snain's Valencia, was shutout by St. Germain defense.

Napoli did not produce any scor. ing chance and Fonseca and his Italian teammate Gianfranco Zola could kick toward the French net only on free kicks.

Weah opened the score in the 16th minute with a powerful drive from 11 meters on a pass from

The Liberian centerforward made it two in the 35th with a perfect header on a corner lock

Eintracht Frankfurt 0. Galass saray Istanbul 0: Galatasaray Istanbul stunned Eintracht Frank. furt by holding one of the top German teams to a draw on its

ome ground. Anderlecht 4, Kiev 2: Anderlecht bounced back from an early setback against Dynamo Kiev and scored freely with sparkling play to beat the Ukrainians.

Pavel Shkapenko gave Kiev an early lead in the 19th minute. But Anderlecht replied immediately and Luc Nilis leveled the score in the 24th minute before Mac Degryse gave the home team the lead for good in the 33rd minute. BC-Sports-Soccer-UEFA-Hearts-

Standard Liege
Standard Liege 1, Hearts 0: An
early goal by Alain Bettagno gave
Belgium's Standard Liege a 1-0 outhe-road advantage. Bettagno rose unmarked to head home a corner from Patrick Vervoort in the sixth minute. Hearts then applied fierce pressure but failed to get past a well organized Standard defense. BC-Sports-Soceer-UEFA Cup-

Real Madrid-Moscow Torpedo Real Madrid 5. Moscow Torpedo 2: Fernando Hierro scored three first-half goals to lead Real Madrid to a 5-2 win Wednesday at home

against Moscow Torpedo. Benfica 5, Vac FC Samsung 1: Benfica crushed Hungarian visitors Vac FC Samsung with Ukrainian striker Sergei Youran leading the home side's scoring spree.

Auxerre 5, FC Copenhagen 0: Gerald Baticle scored three goals as Auxerre won at home.

BOOKS

FORWARD POSITIONS: ..The War Correspondence of Homer Bigart

Compiled and Edited by Betsy Wade. -233 pages. \$24.95. The University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, Arkan-

Reviewed by Samuel Abt

ECADES ago, more years than one cares to admit so publicly, when I worked as a copy boy for that quirky, exhilarating and doomed newspaper, the New York Herald Tribune, my hero was Homer Bigart. Not mine alone, though. He was the hero of all copy boys and, can it still be said?, copy girls because Bigart had been one of us. You could not spend your first week rushing copy (sheets of paper) from desk to desk at the Herald Tribune or filling pastepots (reaching the party with a lead and into a foul gradling deep with a lead rod into a foul-smelling bucket of paste) or fetching coffee without hearing how Bigart, then the Herald Tribune's star war correspondent, had once performed those same menial tasks.

Worse, he had been a copy boy until

the age of 25. Copy boys and copy girls were then summoned by editors and reporters with the shout sometimes of "Copy" but usually of "Boy." That fit me: I was indeed a boy, barely eligible to shave. But two of the copy boys I worked with were nearly 30 years old, and they flinched whenever

the call went up. Of the two, the one who had a doctorate in journalism and was it never happened, or not yet, anyway --

So Bigart was their hero especially. They loved to talk about how he had been a copy boy for five years and how, when he finally made the grade, he had spent seven more lean years as a minor reporter. For me, who could barely imag-ine how it would feel to be 25, (probably not too good), Bigart was a hero not just because he had been one of us but also because he was such a great reporter. His dispatches from the Korean war were there to read on Page One of the Trib every day: elear, detailed, brave, straightforward. Bigart's readers knew

what had happened. How do the dispatches read now, 40

The answer is: clear, detailed, brave, straightforward. If you want to know about the battle for Corregidor or San Pietro, read Bigart. If you wonder how it

looked from a bomber over Japan or a helicopter over Vietnam, read Bigart. "Forward Positions" is Bigart writing from many wars, including World War II and those in Korea, Greece, Israel and Vietnam. There is little in the book that would find its way into standard anthologies of great war reporting because Bigart was usually understated, working with bits and pieces, building mosaics instead of splashing colors. His writing was "simple and clear, with a rich, pre--roes when you stopped being a boy!

still waiting for promotion to reporter -

years later?

cise but not florid vocabulary," says Betsy Wade of The New York Times, who lovingly compiled and edited the book.

"He wrote about combat as it happened." she adds in ber introduction. "Reading his dispatches makes clear the difference between combat reporting from forward positions, replete with fear, fatigue, colors and odors, and rear area communiques on the day's events.

"He won two Pulitzer Prizes on the Tribune," Wade says, "and after he went to The Times in 1955 it was common to hear of a new hotshot in the newsroom: 'He's good, but he's no Bigart.' " The book closes with two 1991 obitu-

aries of Bigart, one that ran in The Times and the other from its house organ. Both manage to be reverent and irreverent; Bigart was that sort of man. Newspapermen flocked to him. Near the end of his career, when I knew him a bttle but could never call him Homer, f sometimes joined the group having din-

ner with him at a saloon across the street from The Times. All of us with him felt, as they say, in the presence of greatness. No boaster but no shrinking violet either, Bigart felt it too. One evening he was being twitted by a reporter who did not fully appreciate Bigart's opinion of

whatever they were arguing about.
"Son," Bigart said to end the dispute, "when I was your age, I had already won my first Pulitzer Prize." The "first" was heavily in italics.

Whoever said you stopped having he-

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott --

N the diagramed deal, South had to struggle in three diamonds after an artificial two-diamond opening on his left, showing a weak two-bid in one of the major suits. Whether he would lose 100 or 200 hing trump losers.

West led the club seven, and the declarer won with dummy's acc. The routine play was to come to his hands with a spade lead to play a trump, but he made a much better play by leading the dia-mond queen from the dummy. This was due to work, obviously, against a 2-2 split or a singleton jack in the East hand, and it set a small trap for East.

East promptly played low. This avoided an unfortunate crash of the ace and king on the same trick, and insured a two-trick defeat.

In the reply West did not open and South raised a one-diamond opening bid to two. West now came to life with two hearts, and East made a well-judged pass. A spade lead by North would have led the declarer guessing about how to make nine tricks, but after a diamond lead he maneuvered a spade discard and made the winning guess in trumps for ten tricks. This meant a one-imp profit for East-West.

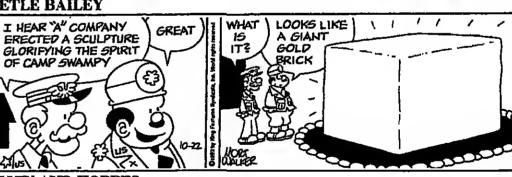
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North and South were vulnerable East 2 V Pass 3 ◊ Pass Pass Pass West led the club seven

MISSED THE SCHOOL BUS!



BEETLE BAILEY



CALVIN AND HOBBES

I'VE BEEN CONTEMPLATING

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NO! MY HUSBAND COULDN'T MAKE IT---HERE SOLO TODAY

PRETTY ABOUT "SOON"

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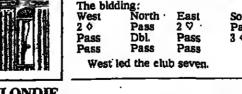




GOOL









REX MORGAN

GARFIELD

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WIZARD of ID





DENNIS THE MENACE



I guess she's mad cause I didn't say PLEASE MAKE IT SNAPPY!



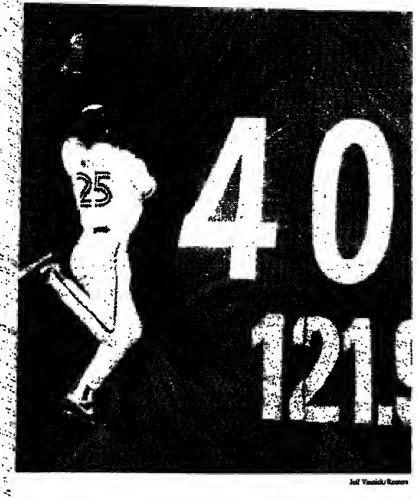
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CHASM SHANTY HECKLE



INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1992

SPORTS Slue Jays Take a 2-1 Lead in Series on Maldonado's Hit in 9th Ry Mark Maske "I didn't think he had a chapter





Devon White hit the center field wall after catching David Justice's drive in the fourth. It nearly became the second triple play in World Series history, but Kelly Gruber, right, was ruled to have missed the tag on Deion Sander's heel.

Gruber Halts Boos. **But Not** The Abuse

By Harvey Araton

S YRACUSE. New York — If Michael Jordan does not start getting his stories, straight, his nickname may soon have to be amended to Hot Air.

Jordan, who has been given almost every benefit

Point ...

of the doubt, is not going to have his credibility

problem explained away by some corporate press

have to tell the truth. He has been subpoensed by

Bouler's attorney to testify later this week in Char-lotte, North Carolina, where Bouler, a convicted

cocaine dealer and local golf hustler, is standing trial

on drug and money-laundering charges.
"I thought this was behind me," Jordan said

Tuesday in Syracuse. It would have been, had he said

publicly what he has apparently told two Chicago reporters and officials of the National Basketball

Association during its so-called investigation of his

gambling last winter - and what he will have to tell

Regarding his alleged gambling activities

wrote last year to 2 Vantage

\$57,000 check he -

North Carolina man

named James (Slim)

Bouler, Jordan will

By Jack Curry

New York Times Service
TORONTO — Kelly Gruber has heard boos at the Skydome for so long that it is almost comical. He hears it when he bats, he hears it when he flubs a grounder and he hears it during batting practice. The Blue Jays' polite fans do not hammer many players, but Gruber is their target for abuse.

Tuesday night was a little different. He heard howls when he grounded out in the third inning to set a record for post-season futility with 23 straight hitless at-bats. He heard derisive eheers when he reached base on a walk in the fifth

kissed and made up. Do not bet on "I'd he surprised tomorrow if 1

erupt when he drove a 3-2 change-up from Steve Avery into the left-field seats to tie the score at 2, and

the Jays proceeded to edge the

Braves, 3-2, in Game 3 of the

managed to get a hit, a very impor-

tant bit, and the fans actually

cheered for him. Maybe this World

Series game should he remembered

for more than being the first ever in

Canada. Maybe it will also be the

night when Gruber and the fans

Unbelievable, Gruber actually

World Series.

Hot Air Jordan Should Come Clean on Bets

pack of sportswriters.

some guys I ran into."

the court, unless he treats the judge and jury like a

and embarrassment over the disclosure of his expen-

sive gambling tastes. Concocting stories about it only

makes it worse. There have also been other needless waffles, suggesting either that Jordan believes he is

so popular that accountability on any subject is

irrelevant or that he possesses the same deep-seated

Bulls' training camp for the annual media-day photo

opportunity, Jordan said his threat not to participate

blown by the journalists coming out of the Summer

Olympics in Barcelona. He implied that whatever

remarks he had made had been casual, the results of

Nonsense. He clearly said, in an interview with

reporters after one of the Dream Team games, that

he had no intention of playing until November. It

was an answer to a question of how such a limited summer vacation might affect him during the 1992-

93 season. He not only answered it unequivocally but

claborated on it, saying that he planned to speak

with the Chicago front office to set up his own

I we weeks ago, when he reported to the Chicago

ring the Bulls' exhibition season had been over-

character flaw most often found in politicians.

One can easily understand Jordan's discomfort

inning. Then he heard the Skydome first at-hat," said Gruber.

Everyone langhed. Except not going to sit here and tell you I Gruber. He is probably right. The don't hear things. I'm not a robot. I Blue Jays were the first major league dub to attract more than 4 million fans, which they did this year, and they are supportive, but not to Gruber.

They have soured on the 30-yearold third baseman because of his plays on Tuesday night. Ons Nixpeochant for nagging injuries. This season it was his right shoulder, left knee and left hamstring that caused him to miss 42 games. Last season

The next day, of course, he disappeared, leaving his teammates to grouse that no other Dream

Teamer had found it necessary to play, or not play, by his own rules. Jordan rejoined the Bulls last week

with the agreement that he would not play in the exhibitions scheduled for Chicago but would play in

those on the road, including Tuesday night's at the Carrier Dome against the New Jersey Nets, in towns, naturally, where the gate was predicated on Jordan.

T ORDAN MADE a stand. What were the Bulls

J going to do about it? The flip side of the NBA

superstars becoming world icons is that they are

becoming free agents in the abstract, transcendent of

their sport, beholden more to their sponsors than to

How much Jordan can get away with regarding the

Bulls is between Jordan and the team. But in the marketing arena, where Jordan pitches himself to

kids as a role model in his "Be Like Mike" campaign, he ought to he accountable, and he ought to tell it

straight. Yet his behavior suggests that he wants to

he two people, the Air Jordan of the carefully orga-

nized media event and Michael Jordan, whose ver-

sion of the truth seems to he made up as he goes

fall, Bouler, trying to protect himself from possible

When the \$57,000 check to Bouler surfaced last

their teammales and teams.

"It's hard," Gruber said. "I'm human. I'm like any ballplayer. I'm

can't turn it on and off."

Actually, the abuse would have been severe Wednesday if Gruber and the Jays had not rebounded, because Gruber was infimately involved in two important defensive on's liner off his glove was an error in the eighth, and Nixon later scored to give the Braves a 2-1 lead.

In the fourth, the Jays were debe missed 49 games with neck, hand and leg injuries. The fans are tired of his act so they pummel him. second base umpire, Boh David-

son, said Gruber failed to tag Deion Sanders in a rundown near second base.

"I hit Deion on the heel." Gruber said. "I watched it over on TV and

Gruber was certainly in a combative mood. On a night when he could have been rejoicing over his homer and the Jays 2-1 lead in the World Series, he stopped his post-game interview to berate a Toronto sportswriter. Gruber asked him if he was copying down his comments and the writer nodded.

"Yeah, right," Gruber snarled. "I'll make sure I read it tomorrow."

charges of income tax evasion, called it a loan.

By last winter, when two additional checks to two other reputed North Carolina gamblers appeared, Jordan was confronted with the issue of the kind of

company he was keeping. After the NBA took a 20-second timeout and quizzed its biggest meal ticket on

his conduct, Jordan held a news conference. He

ridiculed the notion that Bouler and the other North

Carolina men were friends and said they were more

the kind of people who went around bragging that they knew Miehael Jordan when they had met him

The obvious follow-up, which was never asked,

someone who was not his friend or business asso-

ciate. Jordan had not admitted to the contradiction,

until, with the trial approaching, he told one Chicago

reporter last week that be was "emharrassed to say it.

his admission, confidentially, to a reporter from

another Chicago newspaper. That afternoon, at a

charitable function for public school kids organized

by Jordan's shoe sponsor, there was the usual ques-

non-and-answer program. Surprise! Jordan was hit

with gambling questions, based on the morning

"That's strictly an allegation," he said. "It's noth-

It is to be hoped that those kids recognized hot air.

With the story in the morning paper, he repeated

at first, but the truth's got to come out."

Jordan agreed with him.

only once or twice.

Washington Past Service
TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays are beginning to get the hang of this World Series comeback thing on both sides of the U.S.-Canadian border.

In Game 3 the exchange rate cut Brooklyn Dodgers in 1920. the size of their ninth-inning rally from two runs to one, but that was enough to produce a 3-2 triumph over the Atlanta Braves in the first World Series game played outside the United States.

It was a new country, but the refrain was the same for these

teams Tuesday night. For drama it matched Game 2 in Atlanta on Sunday night, when pinch-hitter Ed Sprague's two-run home run against Jeff Reardon turned a one-run ninth-inning deficit into a one-run victory for the And it more twists, and some

better baseball, ending when, with one out and the bases loaded in the ninth, Candy Maldonado hit an 0-2 breaking ball from Reardon over a drawn-in outfield for what officially was a game-winning RBI single. Roberto Alomar trotted home

from third base and the Blue Jays had a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven Series that was to resume Wednes-day night with Tom Glavine of Atlanta opposing Jimmy Key in a battle of left-handers.

A lot of things happened in this ballgame that made it possible for me to do what I did," Maldonado said. "It was dramatic, It was

But, he added, "we had a lot of

heroes, not just me."
Indeed, there were subplots aplenty. There were more umpirerelated controversies. There was a goat turned hero on each side. But in the end, there was Toronto in the lead because of the late-night exploits of Kelly Gruber, who's been booed by the fans here for most of the year. Maldonado, who almost

was released in spring training. The Blue Jays trailed, 2-1, in the middle of the eighth. But Gruber's homer in the bottom of the inning got them even and broke his record-breaking post-season rut of 23

straight hitless at-bats.

Then there was Reardon, the Braves' fourth pitcher in the ninth, who merely served up a medium-deep fly ball to Maldonado. The problem was, Reardon

needed a strikeout or a ground ball, and he tried to get one or the other by throwing the same pitch Maldonado had swung at and missed ou Reardon's first two deliveries. "He didn't look too good on the

first two curves," said Reardon, major league baseball's all-time saves leader. "I tried to throw him another one. I thought it was as good. Obviously it wasn't." Said Maldonado: "I guessed

right. I was very fortunate that I got the pitch I thought I would. Since he'd made me look so bad the first two times. I was pretty sure he'd throw it again." But there was so much more to

this game than just the elimactic Reardon-Maldonado matchup. There was a boisterous crowd of

51,813 on hand, for size topped only by the moh that squeezed into the SkyDome for the 1991 All-Star Game. There was a pitching duel between starters Steve Avery of Atlanta and Juan Guzman of Toronto. There was a big three-hit night for the Braves' Deion Sanders. There was one former manager

of the Blue Jays, Jimy Williams. taking charge of the Braves after another. Bohby Cox, was ejected by plate umpire Joe West in the top of the ninth. Cox was upset over a ehecked-swing third-strike call against Jeff Blauser that came as catcher Pat Borders was throwing out pinch-runner Brian Hunter. Hunter, attempting to stretch the Braves' record nine Series steals to 10, instead became the first out in that stretch as he ran into a rallyending double play.

There were bases-empty home runs by Joe Carter and Gruber off Avery. Carter's fourth-inning blass, his second of the Series, gave the Blue Jays a 1-0 lead, and Gruber's atoned for an error in the top of the eighth that led to an unearned Atlanta run on Lonnie Smith's RBI single. Earlier, David Justice had gotten the Braves on the scoreboard with a run-scoring single And there was the Blue Jays

Sanders got things started for the away center field.

"I didn't think he had a charect to catch it," Cox said. But White nearly named it into the first World Series triple play since the Cleveland Indians' second baseman, Bill Wambsganss, got one unassisted against the

White made a fahulous, leaping grab just before he rammed the wall. Pendleton had rounded second base and passed Sanders: the second base umpire, Bob Davidson, immediately called Pendleton out.

Yet Alomar, confused himself, made a relay throw to first base anyway, trying to get a forceout of Pendleton. And Sanders, trying to catch the Blue Jays napping, started toward third after tagging up. But first baseman John Olerud fired the ball to Gruber at third. and the Blue Jays had Sanders in n rundown. Gruber seemed to get his foot with a diviog tag near second but Davidson called Sanders safe. "I got him on the heel," Gruber said later, which was hacked up by

television replays. But to top that, there was another labulous, frenzied linish.

Guzman worked eight solid inrings for the Blue Jays, allowing eight hits and two runs, only one carned, while striking out seven. Two of the strikeouts were for the third out of an inning with a runner in scoring position. Avery matched him pitch for

pitch, striking out a season-high eight en route to an eight-inning five-hit effort. In the ninth, however, Avery surrendered lead-off batter Alomar's single up the middle, his second hit in 12 at-bats in the Series.

Alomar stole second, and relief pitcher Mark Wohlers walked Carier intentionally. Dave Winfield bunted the runners ahead, and the second reliever, Mike Stanton, in-tentionally walked Sprague to load the bases and bring up Maldonady.

The Blue Jays' present manager, Cito Gaston, had told Maldonado a few batters before that he'd have a chance to win the game.
"You could see it coming." Gas-

ton said, "even if you're a halfway manager, as some people accuse me of being. I told Candy be was going to be the guy all the time, before they started walking people and hringing in pitchers."
Maldonado just keeps contribut-

ing to winners. He's played in the postseason in six of the last 10 years, for three teams. He nearly was let go by the Blue Jays last spring, when they were set to hand his outsteld job to youngster Derek Bell, Before the 1991 season, he was a free agent seeking a job, and was turned down by several teams. -

Then there was the anticipated demonstration against the flag faix pas that took place in Atlanta on Sunday night. It didn't materialize. even though many in the crowd had brought tiny, and not-so-tiny, U.S.

In a diplomatically planned pregame ceremony, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police carried in the U.S. flag while a U.S. Marine Corps color guard from Buffalo, New York, at the Marine Corps request, carried in the Canadian flag, maple leaf right end up. .

SCOREBOARD



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NFL to Play Game In Spain in 1993

New York Times Service

CHICAGO - The National Football League has added Spain to its list of sites for overseas preseason games, but officially moved back to 1995 the date of its expansion to 30 teams. The game next summer will he played in either

Madrid or Barcelona. The NFL already plays preasesson games in London, Tokyo and Berlin. The league owners meet Tuesday on proposals for a new free-agency system and discussed the idea of a

more intense bargaining effort to resolve their differences with players. They targeted Nov. 12 as a date for choosing a course of action that would help solve their The seven-owner executive council, along with Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, has been granted authority by the 28 owners to consummate a deal with

the players or to present a plan of free agency to U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis. The Nov. 12 date is important because that is when lawyers for both the players and the owners are to meet in Doty's courtroom to argue whether as many as 600 players whose contracts expire on Feb. I should

Tagliabue said that if the labor situation improves for the 1993 season, the selection process for the two expansion teams would start up again.

SIDELINES

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Ishii Gives Lions 2-1 Lead

TOKYO (AP) - Takehiro Ishii pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine Wednesday as the Scibu Lions beat the Yakult Swallows, 6-1, to take a 2-1 lead in the

with 38 homers and a .331 average, fanned four times. The 19-year-old Ishii was named Japan's pitcher of the year after compiling a 15-3 record and 1.94 earnedrun average during the regular season.

For the Record

Steffi Graf, the top seed, beat Andrea Strnadova of Czechoslovakia, 6-0, 6-4. Wednesday to reach the quarterfinals of the Brighton, England, tennis tournament, and said that her purse - containing money, driving license and credit cards - had been stolen from the locker room before Tuesday's match. (AP) Andre Waters, the strong safety who is the NFL Philadelphia Eagles' leading tackler, had surgery on his left leg, hroken Sunday. He was put on injured

Magic Johnson, in his first game in Los Angeles, got 12 points and 14 assists in 20 minutes of the Los Angeles Lakers' 138-111 exhibition victory over the Philadelphia 76ers. Counting the All-Star game, the Tournament of the Americas, the Olympics and this exhibition season, Johnson is 15-0 since he retired because of the virus that causes AIDS.

best-of-7 Japan Series.
Yakult's Jack Howell, who led the Central League

against Guzman in the sixth inning. near triple play in the fourth after Devon White's marvelous catch in center field.

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Spin-Doctor Gyrations

recorded, the people who will be given all the credit are the "spin doctors" - those indomitable party lovalists who showed up in every press room and television studio to put the spin on how their candidate

had done in the debates. If it weren't for them, the voters would never have known who won and who lost the contest.

I was sitting in front of my laptop computer in the press room of the debate headquariers last Monday

when a man Buchwald waving a Bush-Quavle banner stood behind my desk and announced, "Bush just hit one over the fence and out of the ballpark and the fat lady started to

sing."
How could he hit a home run? The debate hasn't even started

The spin doctor looked at his "talking points" instruction fax. "You're right. It was Quayle who hit a home run. Bush is coming up to bat in a few minutes. He's going to send one right into the bleachers where the middle class now sits because it can no longer afford the grandstand. Would you like to see an autographed picture of Ho Chi Minh dedicated to Bill Clinton leading an antiwar demonstration in London?

Clinton's spin doctor saw what was happening, ran over to me and

Belgians Make a CD To Help Somalians

Reusers BRUSSELS -- Belgian musicians have made a compact disc to raise money for victims of famine in Somalia, a spokeswoman for the international aid group Doctors Without Borders said Wednesday,

The main song on the disc, called "Malaika," is based on a Tanzanian folk song and is performed by the artists in Swahili. All profits from the disc will be given to Doctors Without Borders, which is involved in relief work in Somalia.

WASHINGTON — When the history of the U. S. election is will win the debate because our boy will win the debate because our boy is going to stick with the issues and talk about a tarnished Justice Department, a wounded CIA and an FBI that can't shoot straight."

The Bush Quayle man said. "You should write that everyone thought Dan Quayle would lose his debate with Al Gore because Gore went to private school and Quayle went to public school. When people saw him, they all agreed that maybe there was more to Dan Quayle than

the fact that he can't spell potato."
The Clinton man joined in, "This flack is paid to say that. Every time Quayle spoke he hit into a double play, and the polls showed Quayle was sacked 24 times - not by Gore but by Admiral Stockdale. Can I help you write your story? I'm good on computers.

I was getting nervous having both spin doctors stand over me while I worked.

"I appreciate your guidance." I told them, "but I would prefer to write the debate story with my own live for finance." little fat fingers." The Bush man said, "We're not telling you what to write, but here is

a black loose-leaf notebook with all the information on Clinton's draft evasion papers, his pilfered files from the State Department and pictures of him taking a sauna with Josef Stalin in the buff. Busb may not get an opportunity to ask him questions about all of it tonight." The Clinton spin doctor re-

sponded. "They are only trying to distract your attention from the debare and Clinton's eight-point plan to save the economy, which has been approved by nine Nobel prize winners as well as Barbra Strei-

I said, "Would either one of you bave any objection if I waited until the debate was over before I decid-

ed who won? The Clinton man told me. "! don't, but as a professional spin doctor I am disappointed that you would take so long."

The Bush staffer said, "It doesn't matter what you see or hear in the next 90 minutes. What counts is what we saw in the Atlanta Braves-Piusburgh playoff game. You're behind 2-0, bases are loaded and our man is at the plate and hits a single to win the game. That's what presidential politics is all about."

On the Road: A Tale of 2 Young Jazzmen

By Mike Zwerin nal Rerald Tribune

DARIS - Promising futures at the beginning of the year, Ryan Kisor and Joshua Redman are currently riding the crest of the present. Featured billing in a kingsize jazz group touring the world through Nov. 22 is their first extended high-profile exposure. They are realing from the sweet smell of success.

While in kindergarten in Sioux City, Iowa, Kisor was dragging his father's old cornet around the floor of his home. His father, a music teacher, took the hint. After graduating from high school in 1990, Ryan signed a recording contract with Columbia and, now 19, his first album, "Minor Mutiny," is

oo the market. Despite Midwest peer pressure ("I was definitely considered a unique individual in Sioux City"), he was never tempted by country music, and he listens to rock only when he needs to "chill out." The goal is unambiguous: "I wani to be a jazz musician."

After finishing four years of premed studies on scholarship at Harvard, graduat-ing summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in social sciences, Joshua Redman decided be wanted to be a lawyer. Now 23, he realizes he never really considered the law an option. Despite this, or maybe because of it, he was admitted into Yale Law School. In April of this year, literally one day before the deadline, be turned them down. He does not remember making "a conscious de-cision. It just happened. I didn't labor over it. The only thing I really want to do is play jazz." (He has cut two albums for Warner Brothers, neither yet released.)

If jazz can be a viable career move for two such impressive youngsters from such diverse backgrounds, the music is perhaps healthier then we are led to believe.

Both attribute their quick prominence to luck, which, true or not, they know how to seize. They rode their gift with extraordinary ease. Winning the Thelonious Monk Institute's international competition - Kisor on trumpet in 1990, saxman Redman last year --- was a key step for

Although be says: "I don't think it means anything," Kisor (who projects the image of a clean boyish Chet Baker) has been called a sort of "white bope": "Other people, business people maybe, might think like that, but the guys don't. To me, it just doesn't matter. I don't think about that other stuff."

If he sounds derivative of first-degree behop, conviction makes up for it. (He can play classical music and sightread lead parts, but that stuff is "other" too.) Moving to New York after winning a variety of instrumental awards

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in the Midwest, he enrolled in the Manhattan School of Music but says he will only stay there so long as he does not have enough work. Talking about it, he would obviously rather be doing it.

For both of them, serious woodshedding was a consequence rather than a cause of success. In the past six months, six-hour practice days have replaced Kisor's rationalizations to get sway with 30 minutes. He wants to "live up to my so-called reputation."

There's so much to learn: "To be totally honest, I've never checked out Bix Beiderbecke," another unique trumpet-playing individual from lows. His biggest influ-



Ryan Kisor (left) and Joshua Redman: Jazz as a viable career move.

ences are Clark Terry and Clifford Brown. He would like to expand, but, he says: "The cover charges in clubs are too high. I can't afford them." So he goes to clubs where people who play his style invite him to jam.

He's like a promising portrait in progress. The canvas needs color, (Q: "Do you read books." A: "Not a lot." Q: Does being sponsored by a tobacco company bother you? A: "No problem, this is a very good gig.") Perspective, personality and thrust are emerging quickly and it's already worth more than a glance, but at this point it would not be exceptional without jazz. When I asked him if nonmusical knowledge is important for an improviser, he replied defensively: "Not necessarily, (Pause.) I'm sure it could affect it. I'm not sure, (Pause.) It might make your music deeper. I don't know, (Pause.) That's a hard question."

Joshua Redman answered the same question: "Anybody whose playing I like is intelligent. They may be illiterate, but they're intelligent. Everything you do or is done to you is connected to the way your music sounds. If it's not, you're doing something wrong musically. I know kids whose

parents tried to force them into musical maturity they weren't ready for. These people become social misfits. They've missed out on the social education you need to become adults. They might have all this musical knowledge but not the maturity you need as a person. You can't play a ballad without ever having had a girlfriend."

Redman grew up in Berkeley, California, doing workstudy programs and part-time jobs while going to school. They were "very poor," his mother was on welfare for the first 18 years of his life. The two of them lived in a onebedroom apartment: "The past six months is the first time I ever played music on any kind of full-time basis. It's also the most money I've ever had. I consider myself blessed."

He and his father, the sax-

ophonist Dewey Redman, Ornette Coleman, Keith Jarrett) had "very little contact." Dewey lived in New York, but Joshua went on the road with him often enough to "sense his bitterness. Sometimes you have to tour under less than optimal conditions. You're treated like second class, especially in your own country. My father is one of the greatest tenor players alive, and sometimes he can barely pay his rent" As a university student.

Joshua would lay off his horn for months at a time. and he did not practice par-ticularly hard for the Monk Institute competition: "In many ways I'm completely opposed to organized formal jazz competitions where people are graded and judged by a panel of 'experts' based on some sort of objective scale. Jazz is about subjectivity. He broke into a smile: did very well in Harvard. I was a serious student." He

laughed and then quickly stopped laughing: "But the people who have the most original thoughts are not always those who end up graduating summa. To do well in school, you have to work within the system. Sometimes that means compromising some of your individuality and originality of thought. was willing to make compromises in order to get some of the rewards from the system at Harvard, which, don't get me wrong, is an excellent school. But there's a power structure. If you want it to reward you, you have to learn to work within it.

'That's the thing that always scared me about becoming a professional jazz musician. It still scares me. Because school is one thing, I can survive that. But I love jazz music so much, what's going to happen when I depend on it to

The Philip Morris "Jazz Generations" tour includes Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia, concluding in New York on Nov. 22.

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Mere \$990,000 Is Paid For Dietrich Bauble

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A diamond and ruby bracelet worn by Marlene Dietrich in Alfred Hitchcock's "Stage Fright" letched \$990,000 at a Sotheby's ancion in New York. The bracelet, for which Sotheby's estimate had been set at \$300,000, was sold to an unidentified bidder. Dietrich had the piece made for her in France in 1937 from a Cartier necklace.

Brigitte Bardot says she is not married to the political ideas of her new husband. Bernard d'Omah an aide to Jean-Marie Le Pen, the head of France's far-right National head of France's far-right National Front. "Twe never been the property of any political party and Front, "I we never occur the property of any political party and I won't start today. I married Bernard, not the National Front," she told the Blain Brown, an electrician who filled I is stelling by the was shoved through a nine window districts. magazine Paris Match.

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Lee who was working as a grant Lee, who was working as a guard during the filming. According to Brown's lawyer, Pant Appel, Brown, who is white, was attacked after he tried to calm Terence Lee who had been "yelling all kinds of racist stuff."

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The singer Whitney Houston, 28. who is four months pregnant, has canceled a trip to Israel, where she was due to give two concerts this weekend on the advice of her doweekend, on the advice of her doctors. Her shows in Tel Aviv were to have kicked off a European tour which bas also been canceled. Houston is married to singer Bobby

Fire severely damaged the home of J. D. Salinger, the reclusive author of "Catcher in the Rye," in Cornisb, New Hampshire, Fire Chief Mike Monette would not say if Salinger was home at the time.

The bad vibrations continue for the Beach Boys. Brian Wilson is being sued by his cousin and Beach Boy co-founder, Mike Love, who says Wilson defamed him in his 1991 autobiography "Wouldn't It Be Nice — My Own Story." In the Los Angeles lawsuit, Love says Wilson damaged his reputation by minimizing his role in writing several Beach Boy hits.

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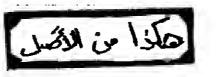
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